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Dear Examiner Zand,

Attached please find the results of your search request for application 09/607430. I searched Dialog's foreign patent files, technical databases, product announcement files and general files; along with the Internet.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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It was March 1997 when the chickens began to die-6,800 on three farms in Hong Kong's rural New Territories. The avian virus was quickly contained, but if it had not been, the reaction around the world would have been twofold: Heightened surveillance, vaccination and treatment capabilities within each respective country, and an immediate, rapid increase in border control-keeping a new virus from entering a country is much easier than trying to contain an outbreak within.

A computer virus on the Internet can spread more quickly than a biological one in the physical world. Here, too, keeping a new virus out of the corporate network is much easier than trying to eradicate one that's already infiltrated it. Filling the role of hospitals and vaccination programs on the network are client-based antivirus packages that work to protect individual workstations; the border-control function is performed by antivirus gateways-the first line of defense against network-borne viruses.

Computer viruses fall into three basic categories: boot-sector, macro and file infector. Boot-sector viruses are spread by means of modified boot sectors on floppy disks; they launch only when a computer starts up with an infected disk in its drive. Boot-sector viruses do not travel across a network and can only be defended against by client-based antivirus software (or by eliminating floppy drives).

Macro viruses infect and spread by means of macros associated with office-automation applications. These macros usually are stored as part of a document and can be transported easily as attachments to e-mail messages.

File infectors attach to executable files-when the executable file is run, so is the virus, which then spreads by attaching itself to other executable files.

Macro viruses and file infectors can travel via a network-either as e-mail attachments or by pure file transfer. Gateway-based antivirus products aim to stop the spread of these network-transported viruses by intercepting them at the network perimeter-where the corporate network meets the Internet.

The ICSA (International Computer Security Association, www.icsa.net), an affiliate of the Gartner Group, is one of two U.S. organizations that certify antivirus products. (West Coast Labs, www.westcoast.com/checkmark, is the other.) According to the ICSA's 1998 Virus Prevalence Survey, 68 percent of virus infections can be traced to disks. However, e-mail is gaining rapidly as a source of infection-rising to 32 percent last year from 9 percent in 1996.

More important than their historical prevalence, however, is the fact that network-borne viruses (such as those attached to e-mail) can spread much more quickly than those spread by diskette. On the morning of March 26, the first incidents of the Melissa macro virus were reported in the United States. By the end of the day many sites were infected. Hundreds of thousands of employees around the world received a plethora of messages, apparently from colleagues, with the subject line beginning "Important message from..." In fact, Melissa spread so quickly that the virus easily could have been inside your network before you had a chance to update antivirus gateway software, which highlights the gateway's role of augmenting rather than replacing internal antivirus protection on servers and client workstations. Melissa served as a useful wake-up call, reminding us that the virus threat continues to evolve.

The New Hackers' Choice? Paradoxically, one reason for the development of more complex viruses may be the increasing maturity of

corporate firewall implementations. When rudimentary packet filters running on routers were the primary barriers between the corporate network and the Internet, hackers could attempt to direct access to internal information using simple port-scanning techniques. However, modern firewalls make even sophisticated hacking approaches-such as IP spoofing-technically unfeasible. As a result, hackers are relying more on techniques that involve imitating or piggy-backing legitimate traffic-tasks for which viruses and Trojan horses (similar to viruses but lacking the ability to replicate on their own) are perfectly suited.

For example, a virus might enter a network as an e-mail attachment or via an FTP download (which the firewall will allow, since e-mail and FTP are legitimate user activities). The virus, now inside the corporate network, may gather information that has immediate value (for example, competitive information) or potential value (passwords for future attacks). It can then send the information back via a "trusted" service-HTTP is one-that is allowed through the firewall. Indeed, because of the blind trust often afforded HTTP, security pros jokingly refer to it as the "Universal Firewall Tunneling Protocol."

No One Is Laughing But security vulnerability is no joke. Two very recent examples are the Caligula virus and the picture.exe Trojan horse, both of which emerged earlier this year, close on the heels of Remote Explorer. Caligula is a Microsoft Word macro virus that checks to see if PGP (Pretty Good Privacy, a public key encryption tool) is installed on the machine. If it is, the user's private key ring is sent to the FTP site of The CodeBreakers, a site for virus writers. This may not represent an immediate threat, since possessing the key ring doesn't mean the bearer has access to the keys-a passphrase is required for that. However, if the user has chosen a weak passphrase, then the private key (and protected data) certainly might be compromised.

But even strong passphrases are susceptible to the picture.exe Trojan horse, which has been propagating through e-mail spam. The e-mail items contain an executable file (it's usually called manager.exe). If executed, for example, it can look in the C:

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MAIN.IDX file, which contains an America Online user's cached user name and password, and send the information (along with information on recently visited URLs) to a domain that's registered in China.

Augmenting the Firewall Clearly, the firewall itself is no longer sufficient to stand guard alone on the network perimeter. It needs to be augmented with an antivirus gateway to keep malicious code from entering the corporate network and prevent content-based attacks. The antivirus gateway reduces the corporate network's exposure to the fast-growing group of macro viruses while providing a mechanism to deploy protection rapidly against new vulnerabilities and the more sophisticated network-borne viruses foreshadowed by Melissa, Caligula and picture.exe.

An efficient antivirus strategy must be built around a solid core of client and server protection, augmented with antivirus gateways. Client protection is especially important in defending against boot-sector viruses.

The advantage that an antivirus gateway provides over client-based protection is that the gateway itself can be tightly controlled. The gateway provides virus protection at the network's most vulnerable point-its interconnection to the Internet. Because it is a dedicated device, it can be updated frequently. This lets you protect internal machines against new viruses more rapidly than if you were relying on updates to those machines' client-based protection. It provides a control point for the rapid deployment of new types of protection for new types of vulnerability.

Gateway-Specific Features Performance is a major issue for any gateway product, and antivirus software is no exception. In client-based antivirus products the key performance metric is the time needed to scan the hard drive(s). In contrast, with an antivirus gateway, the key performance metric is simply throughput-the extent to which real-time scanning of huge numbers of files affects transfer latency. For a more in-depth look at the performance of these products, see "Trend InterScan Secures Top Virus-Protection Spot," at www.networkcomputing.com/1007/1007r1.html.

Apart from the efficiency of the scanning algorithms, performance is affected by the number of files that are scanned-if a product can intelligently determine which files are unlikely to be infected (for example, nonexecutable documents with no macros), it can disregard such files, thereby improving performance. If the antivirus gateway product is integrated with a firewall, the firewall often will determine which files are passed to the antivirus gateway for additional checking. This approach reduces IP-routing complexity (fewer subnets), speeds problem resolution and simplifies failover planning if you have dual firewalls. Our Interactive Buyer's Guide charts

(www.networkcomputing.com/1011/1011buyers.html) list several vendors that provide some form of firewall integration-either with their own firewall products or with third-party firewalls. The most widely supported mechanism for integration with a third-party firewall is CVP (Content Vectoring Protocol), which is a part of Check Point Software Technologies' OPSEC (Open Platform for Secure Enterprise Connectivity) framework (www.opsec.com).

The CVP defines a client/server relationship that enables distributed firewall systems to share a common content validation server (which could be an **antivirus** gateway or other content-processing system, such as one that filters inappropriate sites). When the rule base enforced on a firewall calls for **content** validation of an **incoming file** or **file** attachment, the firewall transfers the **intercepted** file to the **antivirus** gateway for further processing. The gateway determines whether the file needs to be modified (for example, virus cleaning) and returns both the decision and the file to the firewall, which then passes or drops the file based on the response and the defined security policy.

Choosing a Solution Apart from performance and firewall integration considerations, it pays to consider those issues that apply to all antivirus solutions-virus detection and handling, online updates, centralized management, logging and alerts.

Because of the large number of viruses, it's typically impractical for a corporation to determine how thoroughly an antivirus product detects viruses. And, oddly enough, neither ICSA nor West Coast Labs appears to have certified gateway antivirus products specifically (the certified products are either for client protection or server protection). It might seem reasonable to assume that a vendor's virus detection and cleaning engine would behave similarly, whether client-, server- or gateway-based. However, this is not always the case-if yours is a highly security-sensitive network, it makes sense to conduct your own validation of virus detection and cleaning capabilities.

Apart from detection, you should also look at whether the gateway product can repair infected files in real time. The good news is that all the products listed in our Interactive Buyers' Guide provide some form of real-time cleaning. But note that several products are capable of detecting more virus types than they are able to clean.

Because e-mail attachments are often compressed, it's important that gateway antivirus products be able to detect (and preferably clean) infected files that have been squeezed.

If you are testing to validate vendor claims, you might also want to check that the product uses an iterative process that is able to detect viruses in files that have been compressed more than once. (Otherwise, a hacker might sneak in a Trojan horse-like picture.exe by double compressing a file.)

Most antivirus gateways are part of a larger antivirus suite. Management capabilities are often common to the whole suite of products, and ideally will be integrated so that a single management system can be used to configure all antivirus software in the enterprise, including client, server, messaging and gateway protection. The centralized management system should be capable of logging all important events centrally and sending a variety of alerts, including SNMP traps for integration with enterprise management systems.

Most important, however, the antivirus suite needs to support automatic updates-any virus-detection engine is only as good as its latest information. To keep up with an ever-growing list of viruses, antivirus software must be continually updated with the latest virus signatures. Updates are important for all components of the antivirus suite. But for the antivirus gateway, this update capability is critical, because the

gateway is the first choice for rapid deployment of protection against new threats. When a viral pandemic threatens, the No. 1 priority must be tightening border control.

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... is too confusing for the average home user. The personal firewall products from Norton and McAfee are acceptable options when combined with the company's **virus scanning** products, although when comparing features and cost, ZoneAlarm Pro 3.0 is hard to beat.

6. Purchase and install a virus - scanning program. A good virus program not only scans your disk looking for viruses, it also intercepts incoming email, scans attachments and quarantines files that are suspect of containing viruses. The major players automatically update their virus definition files frequently (sometimes two or more times a week) when new viruses are released and identified. I purchase an annual subscription to Norton Anti-virus, which works well with ZoneAlarm

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CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A., 1997 MAY 14 (NB) -- By Ian Stokell. One of the major concerns for users of the Internet is the possibility of a virus being accidentally downloaded when transferring data. The concern has prompted a distinct market niche for software companies to exploit. Now though, Trend Micro Inc. has sued competitors McAfee Associates [NASDAQ:MCAF] and Symantec Corp. [NASDAQ:SYMC] for alleged patent infringement.

The suit, filed in the US District Court for Northern California, revolves around, what the company says is, its "recently issued US patent on computer virus detection techniques used for data carried over the Internet, electronic-mail, and groupware."

The suit names McAfee's WebShield and GroupShield anti-virus software, and Symantec's Norton Antivirus for Internet E-mail Gateways.

Trend Micro General Counsel Robert Lowe told Newsbytes that the suit has 22 different claims in it. Said Lowe, "The broadest set of claims basically addresses when you have a server intercepting data being sent from one computer to a second computer, when you perform certain types of virus scanning processes such as separating high risk data from low risk data, and having certain types of predetermined actions that occur when a virus is detected, such as deleting it or storing it in a quarantine area."

The company wants damages and a permanent injunction "to prevent McAfee and Symantec from making, using or selling infringing products."

Continued Lowe to Newsbytes, "So (the suit) structurally covers what we would consider a 'pipeline' type of virus protection, whereas the recipient of the data is not the server -- but the server is simply sitting there monitoring the pipeline, and picking out the data that can be high risk for viruses and examining it and then doing something about it."

Other claims are specifically directed to technology used in connection with electronic mail.

The company is investigating other potential patent infringers as well. Said Lowe, "We believe that there are other companies (infringing the patent). We're doing an investigation to verify that at this point. What will do as those companies and products come to light is not clear at this time, but will be decided on a case by case basis."

He concluded: "The alternatives include suing them, adding them to this lawsuit, and negotiating royalty payments."

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ABSTRACT: According to the National Computer Security Association's 1997 Virus Prevalence Survey, without adequate protection against their attack, macro viruses can cost organizations more than \$13,000 per month. Virus scanning software is an integral part of providing protection. Security managers looking to purchase an antivirus product must consider several factors. Among the most important are: which files get scanned and how often, whether the scanning is transparent to the user, whether it affects performance, whether it generates a warning message and activity log, how the product is managed and updated, what platforms it supports and how much it costs. Guidelines for virus scanning are presented.

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WHAT TO SCAN. Virus scanners can either scan all files, all suspicious files, or files with particular extensions designated by the administrator. Because users cannot detect a macro virus intrusion simply by viewing the document, experts such as Chey Cobb with the NCSA recommend using a product that can scan all files, not just those that look suspicious.

RICHARD JACOBS, president of Sophos Inc., agrees. He says that macro virus detection requires the scanner to recognize something other than file extensions such as .DOS or .EXE.

WHEN TO SCAN. Most scanners can scan in real-time, periodically, or manually, and as a background function or just when executed by the user. For macro viruses, Richard Ford, a virus specialist with IBM and former editor of Virus Bulletin, recommends that the scanner scan in real-time and as a background function.

SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT. Many virus scanning products on the market today are centrally managed. That is, the system administrator can configure the server from one location to respond to a detected virus in various ways, including alerting the administrator and recipient of the infected file, isolating the infected file for later cleaning or other action, deleting the infected file, or doing nothing when the file is detected. Jacobs recommends that both the system administrator and the user be alerted if a virus is detected.

UPDATES. In addition to software management, the security manager should consider whether product updates are easily obtained and how often they are provided. Scanning programs are outdated quickly as new strains of viruses are developed; therefore, obtaining frequent virus pattern updates is critical to maintaining a secure computer environment. If the organization has many users, the security manager should also note whether the software update must be conducted manually (machine by machine) or automatically through a central computer and then distributed over the network. Warnings. Security managers should also determine whether the software gives a virus warning message. For example, when a virus is detected the

user is alerted with a preloader message such as "WARNING! The spreadsheet you just downloaded is infected with the Laroux.B virus. Call Tech Support at ext. 123 before proceeding."

Activity logs. Some products also offer activity logs that contain information such as the date the infected file was received, the name of the file and where it originated, the destination of the file, how it was sent, and the action taken when the virus was detected.

Performance. Most virus product vendors will say that their software does not affect performance and is transparent to the user. The security manager should ask for proof, such as test results, if available, or customer references.

Platforms. Most products also have a different version for the various platforms, such as DOS, Windows 3.x, NetWare, Windows NT (v1.01), Windows 95 (v 1.0), and OS/2. The security manager should ensure that the product is sold in a format that is compatible with the company's current system.

Cost. Virus scanners can range in price depending on how many computers a company has and whether the vendor offers technical support, upgrades, updates, and other services. The security manager should inquire about any "hidden" installation or maintenance costs.

Every vendor's pricing scheme will differ, the security manager should be aware that many vendors set separate prices for the server software and the number of individual workstations. Other vendors bundle both into one price. For example, Sophos Inc. sells its SWEEP product for \$895, which includes installation on one file server regardless of the number of workstations connected to that server. Rather than charging separately per server or workstation, most vendors will also issue licenses at varying prices for large corporations.

MACRO FOCUS. Security managers should be aware that not all virus scanners can detect macro viruses—the newest and fastest growing type of malicious code. (See related story on how macro viruses work, page 107.)

Some virus experts, such as Charles P. Pfleeger, author of Security in Computing, recommend using more than one antivirus product for better protection. Combining a certified all-purpose scanner with a product that detects only macro viruses is one option. A few antivirus products do focus on macro detection. Two are ON Technology's Macro VirusTrack and SecureNet Technologies, Inc.'s, MacroBlaster.

Macro VirusTrack runs as an add-in to Word and Excel. Using Word's API (application program interface), the scanner software becomes part of Word. Unlike other scanners, this program gets rid of the extra template information and converts the virus-altered document back to a virus-free document.

Using proprietary technology, Macro VirusTrack scans all files before they are opened by either Word or Excel. When the scanner finds an infected file, it automatically removes the virus and restores the file to its original state, with no loss of data or remnants of the virus left behind. The program runs in realtime and in the background so that viruses are detected and cleaned up before they spread across the network to other documents and spreadsheets. Macro VirusTrack is sold as a network product to a minimum of ten users at \$52 per user. The price decreases as more users are added-for 100 users, the price is \$20.95 per user.

Unlike other popular products that must support device drivers to operate under different operating systems such as Windows 3.1, Windows 95, and Windows NT, this scanner can detect macro viruses across all platforms. MacroB laster from SecureNet Technologies, Inc., installs within Word, so it also works across platforms like Windows, Windows 95, Windows NT, or Macintosh. It runs in real-time on the server or on individual workstations.

Much like Macro VirusTrack, every time a document is opened in Word, MacroBlaster checks that document. If a virus is found, it is removed before the document is allowed to open. What is different, however, is that the product does not have to be upgraded. A security feature allows administrators to authorize a macro set as unchangeable. If a document's macros are modified-either by a user or a virus-the user is notified and warned and the document stays closed until an administrator authorizes it to be opened. The search for modifications eliminates the need for product updates when new macro viruses occur.

Once the virus is detected, cleaned, and the document opened, MacroBlaster creates a log of the incident.

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INTERNET. Some antivirus products focus on the most vulnerable parts of a network: connections to the Internet, e-mail, or Web browser. For example, Sophos Inc.'s SWEEP product features a technology called InterCheck that divides the task of virus detection between a client and a server. SWEEP is installed on the server and can be scheduled to scan files stored there automatically, or at various times of the day or week, sounding an alarm if a virus is discovered.

InterCheck extends protection across the network by maintaining a list of authorized programs for every workstation and monitoring unauthorized program and disk accesses. If a user attempts to access an unknown item such as a new floppy disk, a file downloaded from the Internet, or an e-mail attachment, the InterCheck client requests a virus check from the server. The file can only be accessed from the workstation if the server verifies that the file is clean.

This program uses a checksum process to scan in real-time so that the computers do not take a performance hit. That is, once a file has been checked by the scanner and found clean, the next time it is opened, the scanner only looks to see if anything has changed, instead of rescanning the document. This takes considerably less time.

SWEEP supports Windows 95, Windows NT, DOS, Windows 3.x, NetWare, OpenVMS, OS/2, and Banyan VINES. The product is updated every month through either write-protected disks or Sophos's Web site.

Trend Micro Devices, Inc., produces InterScan VirusWall, a serverbased antivirus product that detects and eliminates viruses traveling over the Internet via e-mail at the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) server as well as information transfer through HTTP and FTP servers.

InterScan VirusWall checks all incoming file extensions and headers. When it detects a **file** capable of containing a virus, VirusWall **intercepts** the contents of the **file** and stores it on a temporary file on the gateway machine. It then invokes the **virus - checking** program.

E-mail attachments are opened and scanned before they enter the internal network, where they are encrypted by the various mail systems such as cc:Mail, MS Exchange, or DaVinci, which block virus scanning.

When the scanner detects known viruses, it safely isolates them at the server before they reach the workstation or threaten the LAN. The user is alerted with a customized, preloaded warning message when a virus is detected. The administrator also receives an alert that identifies the source of infected files, name of the sender, date of message, and name of virus (if known). The software allows the administrator to update patterns with one click via the Internet or by diskette.

VirusWall comes in regular and select versions. With the select version, an unknown or "unfixable" virus is uploaded directly to Trend so it can be inoculated before harming the customer's system. For twenty-five users, the product costs \$795 for the regular version and \$995 for the select version. For 500 users, the regular version is \$9,995 and the select option is

\$11,995.

WebScan, sold by McAfee Associates, Inc., provides real-time protection for Internet services, Web browsers, and e-mail. The company's Trace and Code Matrix technologies pinpoint known, generic, and even new and unknown boot, file, multipartite, stealth, mutating, polymorphic, encrypted, and macro viruses.

WebScan for Windows sells for \$40 per desktop and comes with a one-year online maintenance support agreement for an extra \$49. It is compatible with all major Web browsers, including Netscape Navigator, Internet Explorer, Mosaic, NetCruiser, and MS Internet Explorer. It also hooks to e-mail packages, including Pegasus Mail and cc:Mail and automatically scans cc:Mail attachments before the user reviews them. The product also scans files that are downloaded or attached to e-mail, including .DOCs, ZIPs, self-extracting EXEs, ARCs, and ARJs. Users are alerted when a virus is detected and instructed to delete the infected file. The administrator receives a log of the incident. WebScan is compatible with Windows 95, Windows 3.x, and Windows NT.

One concern for all antivirus vendors, according to Sophos's Jacobs, is that viruses cannot be detected within encrypted or compressed e-mail or attachments. The alternative is to decompress and isolate the files on the server, scan them there, and then distribute them to the desktop if they are clean.

OTHER RESOURCES. Evaluating product criteria can be overwhelming-especially for first-time buyers or organizations with small information security departments. But some useful resources can help. Security managers may first want to consult two well-known antivirus product testers: Virus Bulletin (VB) and the NCSA.

VB is recognized as the industry benchmark for measuring virus scanner accuracy, and the NCSA certifies virus products based on VB's In the Wild List compiled by Joe Wells of IBM.

Among the twenty-one participating products in VB's January review of DOS-based antivirus software, only Norman's Virus Control was able to detect all of the in-the-wild viruses, which include macro viruses.

In the publication's March review of NetWare antivirus software, none of the thirteen products tested caught all of the in-the-wild viruses. According to Megan Skinner, assistant editor of VB, the failure rate may be due to some vendors not submitting their product's latest version with the appropriate updates.

However, a month later when the NCSA conducted its product testing, several products had made the appropriate fixes to become certified, which means that they had to detect all the current in-the-wild macro viruses. (NCSA's list of certified antivirus products can be viewed online through Security Management Online's link to their site.) It should be noted that the NCSA only tests products from vendors that are members of its Anti-virus Product Developers Consortium.

30/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 275)

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02322567 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55465746 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

NEXOR Announces the First Comprehensive Solution for Secure Electronic Messaging and Intelligent Routing; Interceptor Offers Complete Email Management, Security and Control. (Product Announcement)

EDGE: Work-Group Computing Report, NA

August 16, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 895 LINE COUNT: 00082

... continually checking the content of both outgoing and incoming emails. It checks the origin of all incoming messages to ensure the validity of the sender, scans for viruses and filters out junk emails. The email is then routed, re-directed or blocked as appropriate, improving information flow throughout the organization.

NEXOR Interceptor enables organizations to establish and maintain a complete, secure electronic communications strategy to manage and protect all critical business data contained in emails. It monitors...

30/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 275)

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02306770 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54943124 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
SystemWorks gets Quarterdeck utilities. (Symantec Norton SystemWorks
utilities suite) (Brief Article) (Product Announcement)

Government Computer News, 18, 17, 46

June 14, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article Product Announcement ISSN: 0738-4300

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 138 LINE COUNT: 00015

... folders containing cookies, plugins and cache files. It can track files installed over the Internet, such as ActiveX controls.

Norton CrashGuard 4.0 claims to intercept application, browser and system crashes, protecting against data loss.

Norton Web Services **checks** every patch for **viruses** and installation issues before posting, and Norton Utilities 3.0 helps recover from Microsoft Windows and Registry problems.

SystemWorks requires at least a 66-MHz...

30/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 275)

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02251916 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 53385933 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

E-Mail Servers Patrol Their Own. (Product Information)

Kramer, Matt

PC Week, 20(1)

Oct 26, 1998

ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 841 LINE COUNT: 00072

... and Trend Micro Inc.'s ScanMail.

These third-party packages use a variety of methods to scan messages as they go through the mail system, intercepting them to perform a virus scan or content search, then sending messages that pass muster back into the mail system for delivery to their intended recipients.

None of the major messaging systems attempts...

30/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 275)

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02168261 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20382237 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Fighting on the Internet frontline. (anti-virus software) (Buyers Guide) Connolly, Alison

Computer Weekly, p22(1)

Jan 29, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Buyers Guide ISSN: 0010-4787 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1203 LINE COUNT: 00103

in the one box.

Sweep and Intercheck work as communicating processes to split the task of virus detection between the file -server and workstations.

Intercheck intercepts infectable files and automatically instructs

Sweep to scan them for viruses.

The software is simple to follow and allows you to define which files and folders to scan as well as scheduling actions.

30/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 275)
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The Intercheck software...

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02064181 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19411884 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) McAfee, Symantec Sued For Anti-Virus Patent Infringement.
Newsbytes, pNEW05140076

May 14, 1997

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext WORD COUNT: 411 LINE COUNT: 00036

told Newsbytes that the suit has 22 different claims in it. Said Lowe, "The broadest set of claims basically addresses when you have a server intercepting data being sent from one computer to a second computer, when you perform certain types of virus scanning processes such as separating high risk data from low risk data, and having certain types of predetermined actions that occur when a virus is detected...

30/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 275)
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02038153 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19049107 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Viruses: sucker bait. (avoiding computer viruses) (Technology Information) Geier, Jim

LAN Magazine, v11, n12, p101(5)

Nov, 1996

ISSN: 1069-5621 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract WORD COUNT: 3206 LINE COUNT: 00254

... Integrity Shield feature protects directories and files from viruses by write-protecting directories and .exe and .com files. The Integrity Shield hooks into the NetWare file system, intercepts file open events, and allows the Virus Protect NLM to scan for known viruses .

For workstations, you need to protect against boot and file viruses after the workstation boots. LANDesk Virus Protect, for example, backs up the boot area...

30/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 275)

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02004608 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18864276 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

User-to-User. (Question and Answer) (Column)

Rubenking, Neil J. PC Magazine, v15, n21, p375(2)

Dec 3, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Column ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1658 LINE COUNT: 00129

... on your system, you may as well copy the suspect files as described here before rebooting from a clean, write-protected floppy disk.

Only "stealth" viruses can be removed with this technique. When a virus of this type is resident in memory, it intercepts any attempt to read infected files from disk, substituting an image of the original, uninfected file. The purpose of this behavior is to evade detection by antivirus programs. But when you...

30/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 275)

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01960395 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18508747 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
VirusScan disinfects Windows NT. (McAfee Associates antivirus program)
(Software Review) (Brief Article) (Evaluation)

Bailes, Lenny

Computer Shopper, v16, n8, p627(1)

August, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article Evaluation ISSN: 0886-0556

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 472 LINE COUNT: 00041

... can detect more than 5,500 known strains, including boot, file, mutating, multipartite, stealth, polymorphic, and encrypted viruses. It performed quite well on our test, recognizing most of the viruses we introduced. As an added plus, VirusScan intercepts Word documents infected with the Concept virus.

In our test, viruses contained in a number of executable files were immediately detected when we attempted to copy the...

30/3,K/9 (Item 9 from file: 275)

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01818006 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17121699 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Symantec Claims Cure For New Hypercard Virus.

Newsbytes, pNEW08040027

August 4, 1995

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 497 LINE COUNT: 00043

... may shutdown or lockup.

SAM versions 4.0 and 3.5 customers can immediately update against this new virus by downloading the updated virus definition **file** onto their system. Once updated, SAM **Intercept** and SAM **Virus** Clinic will detect and **eliminate** the **virus** from any infected HyperCard stacks.

However, according to Symantec, a repaired stack may not run properly, in some cases, even after the virus is eliminated...

30/3,K/10 (Item 10 from file: 275) DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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01782087 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16824235 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Computer viruses revisited. (Tech Talk)

Dragan, Rich

Computer Shopper, v15, n6, p568(2)

June, 1995

ISSN: 0886-0556 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 3431 LINE COUNT: 00264

is to restore your files' boot record from a mirrored copy.
TO CATCH A VIRUS

Unfortunately, not all viruses can be caught with the standard scan -and-clean anti- virus model. Virus creators try to evade anti-virus software programs in two ways. First, stealth viruses attempt to sidestep detection by intercepting calls for disk and data directory reads so that the scanning program doesn't see them. Examples of these types of offenders are the Joshi and Whale viruses.

The most...

30/3,K/11 (Item 11 from file: 275)
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01706709 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16301902 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Symantec AntiVirus for Macintosh 4.0. (Software Review) (Evaluation) Becker, Loftus E., Jr.

MacWEEK, v8, n41, p34(1)

Oct 17, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0892-8118 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 734 LINE COUNT: 00055

...ABSTRACT: definitions from Symantec's BBS. Users of previous versions will find these improvements significant. The program provides comprehensive protection even against unknown viruses through its Intercept extension, which not only scans potentially infected files for known viruses, but also keeps watch over internal changes and external actions to detect and ward off infected applications. The newly simplified interface lets users select their...

30/3,K/12 (Item 12 from file: 275)

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01635986 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14027679 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Anti-virus software. (Software Review) (Central Point's Anti-Virus 2.0,
Frisk's F-Prot Professional 2.07 and nine other anti-virus software
packages are reviewed) (Evaluation)

PC User, n214, p84(13)

June 30, 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0263-5720 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1774 LINE COUNT: 00143

 \dots an unusual write operation. Another simple technique restores the date stamp after infecting a file so that users won't see the changes to the **file** .

Some stealth viruses intercept DOS functions to prevent programs from seeing increased file sizes and odd dates, prevent virus scanners from reading the infected section of a file, and return the file to a normal state to escape detection from integrity checkers or intellignet scanners. Viruses accomplish these deceptions by intercepting any file -related action call and then determining and generating the same response a non-infected file would generate.

Self-encrypting viruses encrypt their code to escape...

...simplify the process by informing users why they flag the file.

Monitoring modules, commonly called TSRs, use three common approaches. Like a scanner, some TSRs intercept all executable files before they run and scan them for known viruses. Others check the integrity of the file against the validation code before executing. The third type monitors the system for virus-like behavior. Apart from requiring memory...

30/3,K/13 (Item 13 from file: 275)
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01591301 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13451312 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Symantec AntiVirus for Macintosh. (virus-protection software) (Software

Review) (New on the Menu: Quick Clicks) (Evaluation)

Taub, Eric

MacUser, v9, n4, p91(1)

April, 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation ISSN: 0884-0997 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 389 LINE COUNT: 00030

Like the previous versions, SAM 3.5 consists of an application and a control panel. The application, SAM Virus Clinic, scans for and repairs virus -infected files. The control panel, SAM Intercept, monitors your Mac and alerts you to activities that may have been caused by a virus.

Installing SAM 3.5 is a breeze. Its new...

30/3,K/14 (Item 14 from file: 275)
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01590052 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13511248 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
The Windows Sources catalog. (Buyers Guide)

Dennis, Kathryn

Windows Sources, v1, n3, p483(16)

April, 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: Buyers Guide ISSN: 1065-9641 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 12338 LINE COUNT: 01057

... 408-253-9600 Fax: 408-252-4694 \$129 Requires: 384K RAM
Program designed to detect and intercept more than 1,500 PC viruses
and repair files damaged by viruses. Includes memory-resident virus
intercept feature to check applications and files loaded into memory.
Features password protection option. Detects and destroys Michelangelo
virus. Includes both Windows and DOS interfaces.

PC/DACS 2.03 for Windows PYRAMID...

30/3,K/15 (Item 15 from file: 275)
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01587228 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13414780 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Vaccine: The Davidsohn Group. (Software Review) (one of 24 antivirus software packages evaluated in Keeping Up Your Guard: Antivirus Software) (Evaluation)

Pastrick, Greg

PC Magazine, v12, n5, p249(3)

March 16, 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 629 LINE COUNT: 00050

With the TSRs active, unauthorized program or virus-like activity pops an alert box that offers reboot or program termination actions as defaults.

prevention relies heavily on the interaction of Vaccine's virus the antistealth TSR, the main Vaccine TSR, and the authorized program file (APF) list. Initially, Vaccine intercepts all program activity and you build an APF by authorizing its actions from the Vaccine TSR alert box. Any questionable activity may be terminated, and...

(Item 16 from file: 275) 30/3.K/16 DIALOG(R) File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM) (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01587214 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13414750 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) New wave virus busters. (new approaches to protection from computer viruses) (Keeping Up Your Guard: Antivirus Software)

Pastrick, Greg

PC Magazine, v12, n5, p212(2)

March 16, 1993

ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1103 LINE COUNT: 00089

the printer port. This is actually an electrically erasable programmable ROM (EEPROM) chip that stores bootsector and partition-table contents. While the PC-cillin software intercepts and removes , the critical MBR information is kept safe in the virus-free Immunizer Box, ready for restoration to the hard disk should it become damaged by infection.

Multix markets a...

(Item 17 from file: 275) 30/3, K/17DIALOG(R) File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM) (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) 01557075 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14412889 Safeguarding the enterprise network. (includes directory and related articles on the Kerberos technique and on security software products) (Overview: Security) (Cover Story) (Buyers Guide)

Powell, Dave

Networking Management, v10, n12, p16(5)

Nov, 1992

DOCUMENT TYPE: Buyers Guide ISSN: 1052-049X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1953 LINE COUNT: 00169

in different ways each time and thus elude signature-based . . . scanners.

A range of networks can be protected using Symantec Corp.'s \$129 Norton Anti- Virus 2.0. Its 1-KB scanner runs continuously behind both DOS 3.1 and Windows 3.0 applications, and intercepts infected files that attempt to launch from NetWare, 3 + Open, OS/2 LAN Manager, Vines, and Starlan servers. Norton AntiVirus also offers recursive scanning, which can be...

30/3, K/18(Item 18 from file: 275) DIALOG(R) File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM) (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01528500 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12288276 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Keeping viruses off net a battle.

Schneier, Bruce

MacWEEK, v6, n24, p20(2) June 22, 1992

ISSN: 0892-8118 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1025 LINE COUNT: 00084

... Virus-Blockade can be configured to scan files immediately after they are created or modified, so if someone drops a file on your hard disk, Virus -Blockade will automatically check it for viruses, "Shulman said

However, running virus- intercept programs on file servers themselves can create problems. For instance, copying an infected file onto a server could bring up a dialog box that cannot be cleared remotely...

30/3,K/19 (Item 19 from file: 275)
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01512533 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12077360 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Virus hunting software keeps 'beasties' out. (Virus Secure from Abacus,
Norton AntiVirus from Symantec Corp. and PC-cillin from Trend) (Software
Review) (Desktop Directions: Virus Detection) (Evaluation)

Greiner, Lynn

Computing Canada, v18, n8, p37(1)

April 13, 1992

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0319-0161 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 915 LINE COUNT: 00070

... x or later. It is menu-driven and supports a mouse. Unlike Virus Secure, Norton works on Novell and IBM Token Ring networks. Its configuration **files** are password protected.

Virus Intercept will notify you -- loudly -- if it recognizes a virus during operation, and will automatically halt the offending program. You can customize its warning messages so, for example, network users can be told to notify...

30/3,K/20 (Item 20 from file: 275)
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01498426 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11928085 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Intel's LANProtect detects 850 viruses over NetWare LANs. (Intel Corp.'s
LANProtect data security software, Novell Inc.'s NetWare network
operating system, local area networks) (brief article) (Product
Announcement)

Krohn, Nico

PC Week, v9, n7, p50(1)

Feb 17, 1992

DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE:

ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT WORD COUNT: 384 LINE COUNT: 00030

... designed to identify 850 viruses, monitors all files sent to or from a NetWare 3.11 server. Network administrators can also configure the program to scan individual workstations for viruses without requiring that software be loaded on the client system.

The virus-detection software intercepts all files that cross network cabling on their way to or from the server, comparing them to a library of patterns that typically identify viruses, according to...

30/3,K/21 (Item 21 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01456685 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11400315 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Data Physician Plus. (Digital Dispatch Inc.'s Data Physician Plus 1.3C)
(Software Review) (one of 20 evaluations of data security software in 'On Guard: 20 Utilities That Battle the Virus Threat') (evaluation)
Fersko-Weiss, Henry

PC Magazine, v10, n18, p217

Oct 29, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 534 LINE COUNT: 00041

... INTERCEPTION

The three modules with the broadest applications are Resscan, VirAlert, and VirHunt. The memory-resident Resscan monitors files, the boot sector, and memory for viruses. It checks for virus signatures and uses checksums and CRC checking. VirAlert, a device driver placed in the CONFIG.SYS file, operates continually in the background and intercepts attempts to manipulate executable and operating-system files, activity that may indicate a virus attack.

VirHunt is a **virus scanner** that detects and **removes** most known **viruses** and their variants. The first screen starts a search and lists all search parameters. From the second screen, you select the directory to search, specify...

30/3,K/22 (Item 22 from file: 275)
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01430074 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10710539 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

SAM upgrade a shot in the arm. (Software Review) (Symantec Anti-Virus for Macintosh) (includes related summary article) (evaluation)

Costa, Steve; Antonoff, Lauren

MacWEEK, v5, n18, p42(1)

May 7, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation ISSN: 0892-8118 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1594 LINE COUNT: 00121

...ABSTRACT: virus detection and removal program provides a much-needed upgrade to the user interface while remaining highly configurable. The package consists of two programs: SAM Intercept, a virus - scanning Startup document (INIT), and Virus Clinic, a separate application that can be opened from within Intercept under System 7.0. SAM Intercept offers several levels of protection. It can notify...

... the SAM 3.0 package even though most people will not need to use it often. One advantage SAM Virus Clinic has over some other virus - removal programs is that -- like SAM Intercept and SAM Intercept Jr. -- it uses a separate file called SAM Virus Definitions, which can be updated to enable SAM to detect and get rid of new viruses as they are found and analyzed...

30/3,K/23 (Item 23 from file: 275)
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OLIOLICE CURRETTER NUMBER 10440407 (NGE FORMAT

01421467 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10440487 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) SAM 3.0 features on-line updating. (Symantec Corp.'s Symantec AntiVirus for Macintosh 3.0) (product announcement)

Norr, Henry

MacWEEK, $v\bar{5}$, n10, p4(1)

March 12, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: product announcement ISSN: 0892-8118 LANGUAGE:

ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 261 LINE COUNT: 00021

... to repair damage from new viruses. Updating SAM 2.0's repair function required purchasing a new disk from Symantec.

>Automatic Desktop disinfection. The SAM Intercept Startup document (INIT) now automatically disinfects any Desktop file contaminated with WDEF or other viruses.

>New scanning options. Users now can scan their disks from the

Control Panel without launching the SAM Virus Clinic application. Timed macros now permit after-hours scanning...

30/3,K/24 (Item 24 from file: 275)
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01415874 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09740887 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Norton AntiVirus battles 142 threats with three methods. (Symantec Corp.'s computer virus protection software) (Software Review) (PC Week Labs First Look) (evaluation)

Nielsen, Paul PC Week, v8, n1, p30(2) Jan 7, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 574 LINE COUNT: 00046

ABSTRACT: Symantec Corp's \$129.95 Norton AntiVirus data security software can identify 142 different computer viruses and provides three methods of virus protection. The program can find other viruses by monitoring file read checksums. The memory-resident Intercept module monitors disk reads for evidence of viral activity. The Virus Clinic module searches for viruses in memory and on disk. AntiVirus attempts to remove viruses it detects and repair virus-related damage...

... the Norton AntiVirus database, Taiwan3 is not.

Recovery from either virus required a disk reformat and new installation of Norton AntiVirus.

Although the V101 (Plastique) virus was detected during disk scan and file copy, Norton AntiVirus' Intercept feature did not alert PC Week Labs when the virus was executed. When run, V101 promptly infected the NAV.EXE file.

In a network setting...

...found "unknown" viruses on clean files. These false alarms were most likely caused by executable files that contained embedded graphic data that apparently resembled a **virus** search string.

Although Intercept scans disk reads for viruses, it does not scan disk writes and therefore will not uncover a virus during file decryption or uncompression.

As a kind of **file** inoculation, **Intercept** creates a checksum **file** for each executable **file** read. By watching for checksum changes, **Intercept** can warn users against undiagnosed **viruses**.

The Virus Clinic can scan entire drives or specific directories. After scanning its own code for viruses, it scans RAM for active or inactive viruses and then checks all executable files.

The installation is very smooth, and the product's pull-down menus are easy to use. Norton AntiVirus can be configured to...

30/3,K/25 (Item 25 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01381552 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09436921 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Norton AntiVirus detects, intercepts DOS PC viruses. (Symantec Corp. to
introduce Norton AntiVirus for DOS microcomputers) (product announcement)
Sullivan, Kristina B.
PC Week, v7, n38, p32(1)
Sept 24, 1990

ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE:

DOCUMENT TYPE: product announcement

ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT WORD COUNT: 304 LINE COUNT: 00024

... to be shipped next month, is designed to detect viruses in DOS PCs by examining each file loaded from a floppy disk or a network **file** server. A 17K-byte, memory-resident "virus intercept" feature also

checks each application and file that is loaded into memory, said Rod Turner, executive vice president of Symantec in Cupertino, Calif.

The Norton AntiVirus, which integrates protection, detection and eradication...

30/3, K/26(Item 26 from file: 275) DIALOG(R) File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM) (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09424823 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) 01370291 Finder thwarts attempts to trash virus scanner. (getting rid of the SAM icon when removing the SAM Intercept virus checker from your Mac system) Ramsey, David

MacWEEK, v4, n30, p70(1)

Sept 11, 1990

ISSN: 0892-8118 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 693 LINE COUNT: 00049

System folder (but not into the Trash), then reboot your Mac and throw it away.

The reason the Finder wouldn't let you throw SAM Intercept away was that the file was, in fact, in use. SAM Intercept is a Startup document (INIT); after you boot, it's running all the time, checking disks for viruses . By dragging SAM out of the System folder and rebooting, you made sure that it wouldn't start running at boot time, since only the...

30/3,K/27 (Item 27 from file: 275) DIALOG(R) File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM) (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08624726 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) 01369464 Rival, SAM: two new virus fighters leading the pack. (Software Review) (Microseeds Publishing Inc. Rival 1.1; Symantec Antivirus for the Macintosh 2.02) (evaluation)

Westland, Mary Jane

MacWEEK, v4, n25, p62(3)

July 10, 1990

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation ISSN: 0892-8118 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1309 LINE COUNT: 00102

... ABSTRACT: and files as they are opened. It is fast, transparent, and has a convenient user interface. Rival's 'Check Analysis' mode detects but does not remove viruses . 'Repair Analysis' removes viruses and can 'stun' them in files on locked volumes to prevent them from infecting other files . SAM 2.02 consists of an 'Intercept 'cdev and a 'Virus Clinic' application. The Intercept monitors all activity and alerts the user to suspicious changes, while the 'Clinic' repairs infected files found by Intercept . Both companies provide excellent technical support: Microseeds updates Rival via add-in modules, while Symantec sends mailings to registered users about new viruses.

30/3,K/28 (Item 28 from file: 275) DIALOG(R) File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM) (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07484492 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) 01301857 GCC and Connect hone software. (GCC Technologies; Connect Inc) (column)

LePage, Rick,; Ford, Ric MacWEEK, v3, n28, p18(1)

August 1, 1989

DOCUMENT TYPE: column ISSN: 0892-8118 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 649 LINE COUNT: 00052

... susceptible to the bug than Apple mice.

Shifting SAM. Symantec's Anti-Virus for the Macintosh (SAM) has proved itself a useful tool in fighting viruses. Its floppy-checking feature is a valuable one, but there are some tricks to making other software get along well with SAM Intercept.

Two incompatibilities with Startup documents (INITs) reportedly can be resolved by renaming the files so they are lower in alphabetical order than SAM and thus load first. These are SuperMac...

30/3,K/29 (Item 29 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01281203 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07304932

SAM identifies virus-infected files, repairs applications. (Software Review) (First look) (evaluation)

Miller, Michael J.

InfoWorld, v11, n21, p61(1)

May 22, 1989

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation ISSN: 0199-6649 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

...ABSTRACT: It advises the user of the type of virus it finds and what files have been infected. It also permits the user to repair infected files. Intercept sits above the user interface and detects a virus before it does damage. It scans floppies when they are inserted and will assist in the detection of the source of a virus. SAM sells for \$99.95.

30/3,K/30 (Item 1 from file: 621)
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)
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02428564 Supplier Number: 60057286 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Trend Micro's Exchange Antivirus Software Supports New Microsoft Virus Scan

API.

Business Wire, p1308

March 13, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1006

 \ldots the Beta 2 stage of product development and is scheduled to ship on March 30, 2000.

ScanMail for Exchange 3.5 features

-- Earlier detection and $\mbox{\bf elimination}$ of auto-executing $\mbox{\bf viruses}$ by

intercepting and scanning at the Information

Store before mail

hits the Exchange server mailboxes

-- Real-time scanning and blocking of both inbound and outbound messages, including previously unknown macro viruses, ensuring...

30/3,K/31 (Item 2 from file: 621)
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)
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02230404 Supplier Number: 57528912 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Panda Presents New Features of Global Virus Insurance 24H-365d At Comdex
Fall '99; The Latest Version Includes Protection for Lotus Notes,
Improved Centralized Administration.
Business Wire, p0109

Nov 12, 1999

' Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 635

... S, NT Server, 3.x, DOS, OS/2, NetWare, Exchange).

Lotus Notes is a widely extended tool for groupware. Through Panda Antivirus Platinum, detection and **elimination** of **viruses** inside NSF files is fast and efficient. Detection is performed by the resident module, which allows the antivirus to **intercept**, in real-time, any infected attached **file** in replicating databases.

Panda Antivirus for Lotus Notes has been specifically developed for this system, as the only one known to protect all the databases...

30/3,K/32 (Item 3 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R) File 621: Gale Group New Prod. Annou. (R)

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01655394 Supplier Number: 48490186 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Symantec Brings New Version of Top-Selling Macintosh Antivirus Software Into Norton Family of Products

PR Newswire, p518LAM061

May 18, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1248

... and safely.

Faster Scans in PowerPC Native Environment

Norton AntiVirus for Macintosh is now PowerPC native, which means that Norton AntiVirus Auto Protect (formerly SAM Intercept) scans files for viruses faster than ever. In addition, Norton AntiVirus for Macintosh is HFS+ compatible, so users can scan hard drives and disks that are using the standard...

30/3,K/33 (Item 4 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R) File 621: Gale Group New Prod. Annou. (R)

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01411332 Supplier Number: 46584385 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Dr. Solomon's first with on-demand, on-access detection for new excel macro virus, "XM.laroux".

Business Wire, p07311209

July 31, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 463

access protection against XM.Laroux, in the form of a detection file, consists of memory resident programs - a TSR (VirusGuard) and a VxD (WinGuard) - which intercept and scan any file before the user can access it. If the file has a virus then the user is prevented from opening it, and therefore from spreading an infection. If there is no virus, then file access continues as normal. Dr. Solomon's has this...

30/3,K/34 (Item 5 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R) File 621: Gale Group New Prod. Annou. (R)

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01388764 Supplier Number: 46434963 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Dr. Solomon's continuously protects Windows NT users from computer viruses.

Business Wire, p6031214

June 3, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 523

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...virus scanning capability. This major enhancement automatically scans every file on access, including files on floppy disks or downloads from the Internet, in order to intercept computer viruses. It checks every file written to the Windows NT server from any attached client.

... get peace of mind and save time because they no longer have to manually scan every file or disk they access."

WinGuard for Windows NT prevents users from running virus -infected programs by intercepting the virus and disinfecting the original file before it can harm the system. WinGuard for Windows NT is a true 32-bit Windows utility. It checks the boot sectors on every floppy...

30/3,K/35 (Item 6 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R) File 621: Gale Group New Prod. Annou. (R) (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01320476 Supplier Number: 45936333 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) SYMANTEC ANNOUNCES pcANYWHERE32 FOR WINDOWS 95 AND WINDOWS NT

PR Newswire, p1113SJM006

Nov 13, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1276

... increase in speed and efficiency, pcANYWHERE32 provides secure access to remote applications and data. pcANYWHERE32 includes Symantec's market-leading Norton AntiVirus technology that automatically checks files for viruses before they are transferred to a user's machine. It provides login and password protection, data encryption to prevent data from being intercepted during a remote session, and file transfer rights that can be limited by caller. Host control/audit of calls also prevents unauthorized access to the Host. Under both Windows 95 and...

30/3,K/36 (Item 1 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R) File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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04429461 Supplier Number: 55745490 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

REFLEX: New software from Reflex prevents intro of un unauthorised programs and viruses from CDs.

M2 Presswire, pNA Sept 14, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1090

... additional assurance, customers can add popular third party AV scanners of their own choice to Administrator PCs.) All Client PCs have their own dedicated macro ${\bf virus}$ scanner, Reflex Macro ${\bf Interceptor}$, and the ability to authorise media containing ${\bf data}$ only.

If a PC user attempts to contravene the organisation's security

30/3,K/37 (Item 2 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R) File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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04215097 Supplier Number: 55075886 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

NEXOR: NEXOR Interceptor -- The next generation of secure messaging and intelligent routing technology.

M2 Presswire, pNA

July 6, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 784

... large organisation and from the external world escalates, it is vital to supervise the flow of information in order to manage and protect business critical data."

NEXOR Interceptor allows the definition and maintenance of a secure electronic communications strategy. It is able to identify junk email and information containing viruses before they enter the organisation and cause problems. It can also check the origins of a message, the authorisation level and the content - the email...

30/3,K/38 (Item 3 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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04111408 Supplier Number: 54042113 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
REFLEX MAGNETICS: New macro virus can send users' personal details to
notorious virus exchange site.

M2 Presswire, pNA

March 5, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1332

... to the notorious Codebreakers virus exchange (VX) site. Reflex's product development partner, Australian company Leprechaun Software International, has added modifications to its dedicated macro virus scanner Reflex Macro Interceptor (RMI) that enable it to "clean" documents infected by both HSFX and Ethan. A free of charge, 30-day trial version of RMI incorporating these modifications is available on request from Reflex...

30/3,K/39 (Item 4 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R) File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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03725967 Supplier Number: 48052512 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

INTEGRALIS: MIMEsweeper steps up content security for Lotus Notes

M2 Presswire, pN/A

Oct 15, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 492

... MIMEsweeper v3.1 is also compliant with cc:Mail release 8.

MIMEsweeper v3.1 runs on Windows NT 3.51 and 4.0. It will **prevent**viruses within emails or FTP and HTTP **files** from reaching users by
automatically **intercepting** all inbound and outbound messages from and
within a Lotus Notes server.

MIMEsweeper then recursively disassembles messages before undertaking content analysis. It will also help...

30/3,K/40 (Item 5 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R) File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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03568929 Supplier Number: 47385210 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

McAfee, Symantec Sued For Anti-Virus Patent Infringement 05/14/97

Stokell, Ian

Newsbytes, pN/A

May 14, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; General Trade

Word Count: 396

told Newsbytes that the suit has 22 different claims in it. Said Lowe, "The broadest set of claims basically addresses when you have a server intercepting data being sent from one computer to a second computer, when you perform certain types of virus scanning processes such as separating high risk data from low risk data, and having certain types of predetermined actions that occur when a virus is detected...

30/3,K/41 (Item 6 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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03213467 Supplier Number: 46591595 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
DR.SOLOMON'S SOFTWARE: Dr. Solomon's first with detection for new excel
macro virus, "XM.laroux"

M2 Presswire, pN/A

August 1, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 487

... access protection against XM.Laroux, in the form of a detection file, consists of memory resident programs - a TSR (VirusGuard) and a VxD (WinGuard) - which intercept and scan any file before the user can access it. If the file has a virus then the user is prevented from opening it, and therefore from spreading an infection. If there is no virus, then file access continues as normal. Dr. Solomon's has this...

30/3,K/42 (Item 7 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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02920236 Supplier Number: 45939590 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

SYMANTEC: Symantec announces pcANYWHERE32 for Windows 95 and Windows NT

M2 Presswire, pN/A

Nov 15, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1294

increase in speed and efficiency, pcANYWHERE32 provides secure access to remote applications and data. pcANYWHERE32 includes Symantec's market-leading Norton AntiVirus technology that automatically checks files for viruses before they are transferred to a user's machine. It provides login and password protection, data encryption to prevent data from being intercepted during a remote session, and file transfer rights that can be limited by caller. Host control/audit of calls also prevents unauthorized access to the Host. Under both Windows 95 and...

30/3,K/43 (Item 8 from file: 636)
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02817221 Supplier Number: 45713406 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Symantec Claims Cure For New Hypercard Virus 08/04/95

Newsbytes, pN/A August 4, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; General Trade

Word Count: 480

... may shutdown or lockup.

SAM versions 4.0 and 3.5 customers can immediately update against this new virus by downloading the updated virus definition **file** onto their system. Once updated, SAM **Intercept** and SAM **Virus** Clinic will detect

and **eliminate** the **virus** from any infected HyperCard stacks.

However, according to Symantec, a repaired stack may not run properly, in some cases, even after the virus is eliminated...

30/3,K/44 (Item 9 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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01812251 Supplier Number: 43063522 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE: FIFTH GENERATION SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES NEW VERSIONS OF
UNTOUCHABLE & UNTOUCHABLE NETWORK ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE

EDGE: Work-Group Computing Report, v3, n107, pN/A

June 8, 1992

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 611

... virus signatures, it provides users with an immediate solution to infection by unknown viruses.

-- Smart File Access Technology -- This allows the product to combat stealth viruses on-line. Stealth viruses identify the correct file size and date of an application before infection. The virus will then intercept operations that ask for that information and substitute preinfection values, not the actual values from the disk read. This effectively hides the virus during the scan process. Untouchable 1.1 tricks the virus so it cannot detect the scanning process while it is being performed.

-- Archived File Scanning -- Untouchable 1.1...

30/3,K/45 (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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07052176 Supplier Number: 58370810 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Deploying Enterprise-wide Virus Protection. (Industry Trend or Event)

ENT, v11, n2, p2S1

July 16, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Professional

Word Count: 5182

... Polymorphic Virus--Changes its signature, or profile, each time it is activated so that a fixed signature filter will miss it as it does its virus scan .

- * Stealth **Virus** --Attempts to hide its presence by **intercepting** interrupt services and by feeding back false **information** to virus protection products and end users.
- * Encrypted Virus--Delivered within an encrypted file, undetectable by a simple virus protection scan .

Alarming Growth Rate

Although a

30/3,K/46 (Item 2 from file: 16)
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05884660 Supplier Number: 53070606 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

E-mail: Another network headache?

Mendler, Camille

CommunicationsWeek International, p6(1)

Sept 21, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1433

... policy and procedures regarding Internet use, they tend to be weighted toward technical issues: Historically the IS department has taken a lead in this area, preventing the download of computer viruses and trying to intercept large files that might overload the e-mail system. The equally likely potential for infringing copyright, circulating offensive material and making defamatory or libelous statements falls further...

30/3,K/47 (Item 3 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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01447885 Supplier Number: 41737444 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Norton's backup, antivirus products

Computer Reseller News, p10

Dec 17, 1990

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 114

... 2.

The antivirus product is akin to Symantec's virus protection package for Apple Computer Inc.'s Macintosh. It offers a menu-driven interface and scans for viruses on either a local or network drive. The primary feature, Virus Intercept, examines every new file introduced to the system.

The new version of Norton Backup is designed to offer faster backup and restore, increased compatibility with non-standard hardware environments...

30/3,K/48 (Item 4 from file: 16)
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01330281 Supplier Number: 41566881

Norton Antivirus Detects, Intercepts DOS PC Viruses

PC Week, p32 Sept 24, 1990

Language: English Record Type: Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; General Trade

ABSTRACT:

...floppy disk or a network file server. The program, which integrates protection, detection, and eradication into a single package, features a 17-Kbyte memory resident 'virus intercept' function that checks each application and file that is loaded into memory. The utility, which was developed by recently acquired Peter Norton Group, is targeted at firms that presently have no protection...

30/3,K/49 (Item 1 from file: 160)
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02219381

SAM safeguards Mac against virus invasions Canadian Datasystems June, 1989 p. 21 ISSN: 0008-3364

Symantec Canada (Waterloo, ON) is providing Symantec AntiVirus for Macintosh (SAM), a software package, that detects and eliminates computer virus programs and related file damage. The product consists of Intercept , a run-time concept software safeguard designed to prevent take-up of viral programming, and Virus Clinic that repairs or deletes files already damaged by known viruses. There are 4 protection layers to guard against amateur and professional saboteurs and includes a

learn mode so that desirable programming that resembles viral activity...

30/3,K/50 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

10575019 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21204306 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Do your computers catch colds?(computer viruses)

Tyler, Geoff

Management Accounting (British), v76, n9, p42(2)

Oct, 1998

ISSN: 0025-1682 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 2165 LINE COUNT: 00229

... improve, so criminal methods improve to overcome them.

Viruses can now change their signatures—polymorphic viruses—each time they are activated so a fixed signature filter will miss them. Other, stealth, viruses intercept interrupts and feed false information to virus scanners and their users. Yet others have their own encrypted files which, again, some simple older scanners will miss.

According to Richard Fern, security business manager...

30/3,K/51 (Item 2 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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09826672 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19944026 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Integralis' MIMEsweeper Brings Content Security to Lotus Notes Sites

PR Newswire, pl103SFM026

Nov 3, 1997

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 478 LINE COUNT: 00047

 \dots now benefit from centralized management of the e-mail and web traffic within their networks."

MIMEsweeper v3.1 runs on Windows NT 4.0. It **prevents viruses** within emails or FTP and HTTP **files** from reaching users by automatically **intercepting** all inbound and outbound messages from and within a Lotus Notes server. MIMEsweeper breaks data into its simplest form before analyzing the content, revealing hidden...

30/3,K/52 (Item 3 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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09175043 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18936175 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Be prepared to thwart viruses. (anti-virus software for networks) (Technology Information)

Bryne, Jason

Government Computer News, v15, n29, p29(2)

Nov 18, 1996

ISSN: 0738-4300 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1036 LINE COUNT: 00083

... whether by virus scanning or backup, doesn't work if it you do it occasionally. If you can find a server or desktop program that intercepts viruses and constantly scans any file that is accessed, you'll have more protection.

This takes up system resources, but depending on the system and how it's used, it usually...

30/3,K/53 (Item 4 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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- 08046590 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17124859 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) SYMANTEC ANTIVIRUS FOR MACINTOSH DETECTS AND PROTECTS AGAINST NEW HC 9507 VIRUS

PR Newswire, p804LA012

August 4, 1995

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 490 LINE COUNT: 00052

0 and 3.5 customers can immediately update the detection and capabilities of the program against this new virus by downloading the updated virus definition file onto their system. Once updated, SAM Intercept and SAM Virus Clinic will detect and eliminate the virus from any infected HyperCard stacks. Note: Because the HC 9507 virus overwrites stack resources as part of its infection, a repaired stack may not run...

30/3,K/54 (Item 5 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14508979 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) 06511420 Virus protection program. (Software Review) (Evaluation)

Primich, Tracy

Library Software Review, v12, n2, p93(3)

Summer, 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0742-5759 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1205 LINE COUNT: 00090

the Virus Definitions File. The Virus Definitions File was new to SAM 3.0. This file is essential to both the Virus Clinic and SAM Intercept , since both refer to the Virus Definitions File when scanning for viruses . When new viruses are detected and deciphered, Symantec updates the Virus Definitions File. So should you. There are several options. You can call Symantec and order a new...

30/3,K/55 (Item 6 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12677887 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Intel Corp.'s antivirus tool shields NetWare domains. (LANProtect 1.5 upgrade includes virus-detection software) (Product Announcement)

Olsen, Florence

Government Computer News, v11, n19, p40(1)

Sept 14, 1992 DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement ISSN: 0738-4300 LANGUAGE:

ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 368 LINE COUNT: 00029

NLM and NetWare file types from any MS-DOS, Microsoft Windows, Apple Macintosh or OS/2 network station.

"Any traffic that can go through the **file** server can be intercepted by the LANProtect NLM and scanned for viruses," said Brett Walker, senior product marketing engineer for Intel.

Walker said the new version is better at detecting polymorphic viruses and stealth viruses, which attach...

30/3,K/56 (Item 7 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12322406 06081196 SYMANTEC ANNOUNCES ANTIVIRUS FOR MACINTOSH TROJAN HORSE

PR Newswire, 0709A7931

July 9, 1992

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 355 LINE COUNT: 00030

... Horse by entering the new virus definition into SAM Virus Clinic. In conjunction with the new SAM User Definition and SAM 3.0, users can scan for ChinaTalk from both Virus Clinic and SAM Intercept.

To detect and repair infected **files**, users can download the new virus definitions file free of charge from the Symantec Bulletin Board at 408-973-9598, CompuServe, America Online and Applelink...

30/3,K/57 (Item 8 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

05918763 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12509830 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Coping with computer viruses: general discussion and review of Symantec
Anti - Virus for the Macintosh.

Primich, Tracy

Library Software Review, v11, n2, p9(4)

March-April, 1992

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation ISSN: 0742-5759 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 2438 LINE COUNT: 00186

... a folder, disk, or entire hard drive, alerts the user to the presence to viruses and, when directed by the user. repairs or deletes infected files. SAM Intercept is an INIT that monitors the system for suspicious, virus—like activity. I tested both SAM Virus Clinic and SAM Intercept, and both accurately and efficiently detected the Scores Intercept, and both accurately and infected...the virus identifiers known to Symantec at the time when the file was created. This file is essential because both SAM Virus Clinic and SAM Intercept use the Virus Definitions File when scanning for viruses and repairing infected files. When new viruses are identified by Symantex, the Virus Definitions File must be updated in order for SAM to recognize are busy beavers, new viruses are not an uncommon discovery. In order for SAM...

30/3,K/58 (Item 9 from file: 148)

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05775754 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11815250 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Protecting the vulnerable CD-Rom workstation: safe computing in an age of
computer viruses.

Flanders, Bruce

CD-ROM Librarian, v7, n1, p26(4)

Jan, 1992

ISSN: 0893-9934 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 2070 LINE COUNT: 00167

... brought onto or taken off the PC to protect against infected files entering the system through a floppy disk or across a network. In addition, Virus Intercept checks every application and every file that the application attempts to load into memory. Virus Intercept will alert users to virus attacks with Windows or any graphic mode application running.

Virus...

30/3,K/59 (Item 1 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R) File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01473273 01-24261

Cleansing your computer's palate

Thompson, Amy

Security Management v41n7 PP: 101-105 Jul 1997

ISSN: 0145-9406 JRNL CODE: SEM

WORD COUNT: 2080

 \dots TEXT: SMTP) server as well as information transfer through HTTP and FTP servers.

InterScan VirusWall checks all incoming file extensions and headers. When it detects a **file** capable of containing a virus, VirusWall **intercepts** the contents of the **file** and stores it on a temporary file on the gateway machine. It then invokes the **virus - checking** program.

E-mail attachments are opened and scanned before they enter the internal network, where they are encrypted by the various mail systems such as...

30/3,K/60 (Item 2 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00819098 94-68490

SAM 3.5.8

Steinberg, Gene

Macworld v11n3 PP: 68 Mar 1994 ISSN: 0741-8647 JRNL CODE: MAW WORD COUNT: 660

...TEXT: includes SAM Intercept Jr., which offers basic virus protection but none of the extensive configuration options offered by its bigger sibling.

SAM Virus Clinic extends virus protection by offering scheduled scans. It can also inoculate your software, which provides SAM Intercept with information it needs to determine whether an application has changed since it was last launched. During my tests, I found that applications as diverse as America...

30/3,K/61 (Item 3 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00728024 93-77245

VARs Find Profit in Crime

Trowbridge, Dave

Computer Technology Review v12n8 PP: 1, 8, 11 Jul 1992

ISSN: 0278-9647 JRNL CODE: CTN

WORD COUNT: 1846

...TEXT: size. Signature detection depends on identifying a piece of viral code in the infected file, and requires frequent updates from the supplier of the anti- virus program.

Activity monitoring looks for suspicious behavior (trying to write to the COMMAND.COM file , attempts to format the disk, etc.) and intercepts them. ...

30/3,K/62 (Item 1 from file: 647)

DIALOG(R) File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext (c) 2004 CMP Media, LLC. All rts. reserv.

(0, 2000 000 00000, 2000 0000 0000 0000

01117571 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: WIN19970201S0106

Head To Head: Antivirus Software - Practice Safe Software

Lenny Bailes

WINDOWS MAGAZINE, 1997, n 802, PG126

PUBLICATION DATE: 970201

LANGUAGE: English JOURNAL CODE: WIN

~ RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

SECTION HEADING: WinLab Reviews - What's Hot!

WORD COUNT: 1524

virus-like code and activity. The efficiency of these tools varied from one product to the next. IBM's AntiVirus 2.5, for example, inconsistently intercepted copy operations with infected files . Not until options in the Scanner's Setup menu had been turned on did it detect the Concept virus . It successfully prevented attaching or decoding infected Word documents in e-mail messages; however, it didn't quard against attaching or decoding files infected with the DOS Ambulance virus. Although the intercept screen warned that the file was infected, it allowed the plagued program to continue.

The Parsons ViruCide Plus Active Monitor performed better but displayed constant virus -interception messages rather than just beeping once and allowing me to cancel the operation. With the exception of the Lupin and Moonlite.458 viruses , Active Monitor successfully intercepted attempts to attach infected files to e-mail messages or unpack already received infected attachments.

No virus was safe from Dr Solomon's WinGuard, which intercepted every one tested. The...

(Item 2 from file: 647) 30/3, K/63DIALOG(R) File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext (c) 2004 CMP Media, LLC. All rts. reserv.

CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: CRN19901217S0506 00577972

Norton's backup, antivirus products COMPUTER RESELLER NEWS, 1990, n 399, 10

PUBLICATION DATE: 901217

JOURNAL CODE: CRN LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext SECTION HEADING: NEWS

WORD COUNT: 114

The antivirus product is akin to Symantec's virus protection package for Apple Computer Inc.'s Macintosh. It offers a menu-driven interface and scans for viruses on either a local or network drive. The primary feature, Virus Intercept , examines every new file introduced to the system.

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             OR ELIMINAT? OR ERAS??? OR ERADICAT??? OR FILTER???)
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8:Ei Compendex(R) 1970-2004/Jul W3

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13/5/1 (Item 1 from file: 8)
DIALOG(R)File 8:Ei Compendex(R)

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04935096 E.I. No: EIP98024056537 Title: Getting started on the net

Author: Herbert, Simon

Source: Computer Bulletin (London, 1986) v 9 n pt 6 Dec 1997. p 28-29

Publication Year: 1997

CODEN: CBULEW ISSN: 0010-4531

Language: English

Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: G; (General Review)

Journal Announcement: 9804W2

Abstract: There are four areas to be investigated before starting to build an Internet access. These include: connection to the Internet; e-mail; a World Wide Web site; and security. To connect to the Internet, an Internet service provider (ISP) that will offer a telephone number, a user ID and a password is needed. After having an ISP, a modem is needed to have access to Internet services. Having access, the e-mail is the most useful aspect of the Internet. In an e-mail service, all users should have their own personal ID. Setting up a Web site can be divided into five main steps: investigation; domain registration; page design; construction; and updating search engines. The security issues are: unauthorized access; information interception; and viruses.

Descriptors: *Wide area networks; Information services; Modems; Electronic mail; Security of data; Personal computers; Data communication systems; Computer viruses; Network protocols

Identifiers: Internet service providers (ISP); World wide web (WWW); Post office protocols (POP); Simple mail transfer protocols (SMTP)

Classification Codes:

722.3 (Data Communication, Equipment & Techniques); 903.4 (Information Services); 723.5 (Computer Applications); 723.2 (Data Processing); 722.4 (Digital Computers & Systems)

722 (Computer Hardware); 903 (Information Science); 723 (Computer Software)

72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 90 (GENERAL ENGINEERING)

13/5/2 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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Title: Sophos Intercheck (anti-virus software)

Journal: LAN Magazine vol.2, no.10 p.20, 22

Publication Date: Oct. 1994 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: LMAGEP ISSN: 0968-6320

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P); Product Review (R)

Abstract: The Sophos Intercheck TSR complements the Sweep anti-virus NLM and is the first such package capable of **checking** for polymorphic **viruses**. Although it can be used on standalone PCs, this TSR is really aimed at network workstations. The Intercheck TSR is usually loaded across the network from the file server by the system login script. Nevertheless, it is a TSR. Its function is to **intercept** any call to copy or execute a **file** and **check** it for possible **virus** infection. The TSR occupies 23Kb of memory. (0 Refs)

Subfile: D

Descriptors: computer viruses; program debugging; software packages Identifiers: Sophos Intercheck; TSR; Sweep anti-virus NLM; polymorphic viruses; network workstations; file server; system login script; virus infection; terminate-and-stay-resident

Class Codes: D1060 (Security); D2000 (Applications)

13/5/3 (Item 2 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R) File 2: INSPEC

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03923947 INSPEC Abstract Number: C91048431
 Title: Virus -specific monitoring programs
                           p.6-7
  Journal: Virus Bulletin
  Publication Date: May 1991 Country of Publication: UK
  CODEN: VBULE3 ISSN: 0956-9979
  U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0956-9979/90/$0.00+2.50
  Language: English
                      Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)
  Treatment: Practical (P)
 Abstract: Just like virus
                              scanners , all virus -specific monitoring
programs are only effective against known viruses. Consequently, frequent
updates are necessary to keep them current as new viruses appear. Several
different types of monitoring program exist, but they all have certain
features in common, such as a database of information about the viruses
they are intended to intercept . Unfortunately this database grows as the
number of viruses increases, usually with a corresponding increase in the
memory requirements of these programs. There are a number of different
virus -specific monitors which adopt various modi operandi. Some virus
-specific monitors incorporate all of the scanning routines while others
use only one interception method. The article discusses disk scanning,
scanning on program execution, interrupt functions and provides a list of
IBM PC viruses. (0 Refs)
  Subfile: C
  Descriptors: computer viruses; supervisory programs
  Identifiers: virus -specific monitoring programs; database; scanning
routines; interception method; disk scanning; interrupt functions; IBM PC
 Class Codes: C6150J (Operating systems); C6130 (Data handling techniques
           (Item 3 from file: 2)
13/5/4
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC
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03527538 INSPEC Abstract Number: C90004789
  Title: Response to the Law Commission's Working Paper no.110, computer
misuse
  Journal: Computer Law & Practice
                                    vol.5, no.5
                                                   p.185-9
  Publication Date: 1989 Country of Publication: UK
 CODEN: CLPRER ISSN: 0266-4801
 Language: English
                     Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)
  Treatment: General, Review (G)
 Abstract: The article presents the response of the Society for Computers
and Law to the Law Commission's Working Paper no.110 concerning computer
misuse. The scope of the general criminal law for dealing with computer
misuse is discussed. Computer fraud, computer hacking, unauthorised access
and use, dishonest programming ( viruses ), unauthorised deletion of
          information , unauthorised interception of computer signals
computer
etc. are also covered. (O Refs)
  Subfile: C
 Descriptors: computer crime; government policies; legislation; security
  Identifiers: Law Commission Working Paper no.110; computer fraud;
unauthorised use; computer viruses; unauthorised signal interception;
unauthorised data deletion; Society for Computers and Law; computer misuse;
general criminal law; computer hacking; unauthorised access; dishonest
programming
  Class Codes: C0230B (Legal aspects)
           (Item 1 from file: 233)
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Aladdin puts content-borne viruses back in the bottle

DeMaria, Michael J

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Network Computing, December 4, 2000, v11 n24 p32-34, 2 Page(s)

ISSN: 1046-4468

Company Name: Aladdin Knowledge Systems

URL: http://www.eAladdin.com Product Name: eSafe Gateway

Languages: English

Document Type: Software Review Grade (of Product Reviewed): B Geographic Location: United States

Presents a favorable review of eSafe Gateway (\$1,500), content security software from Aladdin Knowledge Systems (800, 847). Explains that it scans files and Web pages for malicious content, providing an effective way to stop macro viruses , Trojan horses , and malicious Java applets in their tracks. Highlights its Content Redirector gateway device that traffic and routes it to a Content Inspector machine, intercepts eConsole management graphical user interface, integration with existing network protection devices, load-sharing and failover capabilities, and protection for File Transfer Protocol (FTP), Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP), and Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) traffic. Mentions, however, that bugs were encountered during testing. Concludes that it is a useful addition to an established protection system. Includes a screen display and a product summary. (MEM)

Descriptors: Gateway; Security Measures; Network Security; Antivirus Software; Privacy Protection; File Management; Virus Identifiers: eSafe Gateway; Aladdin Knowledge Systems

13/5/6 (Item 2 from file: 233)

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00552263 99MQ11-007

Protect thy notebook; SOS Best Defense

Compton, Jason

Mobile Computing & Communications, November 1, 1999, v10 n11 p34, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 1047-1952

Company Name: Sterling Strategic Solutions

URL: http://www.sterlingweb.com Product Name: SOS Best Defense

Languages: English

Document Type: Software Review Grade (of Product Reviewed): B

Hardware/Software Compatibility: IBM PC Compatible; Microsoft Windows

Geographic Location: United States

Presents a favorable review of SOS Best Defense (\$60), a notebook computer protection system from Sterling Strategic Solutions of Houston, TX (800). Runs on Windows. Explains that it combines system administration, an Internet filter, and antivirus utility. Cites features such as configurability for an unlimited number of users, abilility to shut down Java or ActiveX applets before they launch, blocking of key words in downloading, designation of approved Web sites, mouse-click disabling of individual devices and Windows functions, and interception of potentially hazardous files. Reports, however, that in default mode, the program gave off more than one false alarm. Concludes that ``while dedicated hooligans will find ways to get around the SOS Best Defense system, it deters casual users from doing things they shouldn't.'' Includes one product summary and one screen display. (MEM)

Descriptors: Security; Filtering ; Virus ; Mobile Computing; Portable Computer; Laptop Computers

Identifiers: SOS Best Defense; Sterling Strategic Solutions

13/5/7 (Item 3 from file: 233)

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00516761 98IX12-001

The year in review -- With '99 right around the corner, it's wise to heed the old adage, `Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it''

Kabay, M E

Information Security, December 1, 1998, vl nl3 pl6-22, 7 Page(s)

ISSN: 1096-8903 Languages: English

Document Type: Articles, News & Columns

Geographic Location: United States

that confidentiality, control (or possession), integrity, authenticity, availability, and utility are the six fundamentals of information security. Discusses some causes of information security glitches and violations, such as data diddling, data corruption, wiretapping and interception , viruses , hoaxes and trojans, and fraud, extortion, and slamming. Recounts incidents where each occurred and the circumstances surrounding each occurrence. Talks about such information security concerns as theft of equipment, theft of identity, denial of service, and Web attacks. Notes that methods are being developed that are intended to defeat encryption. Concludes that carelessness, lack of normal controls like separation of duties, and missed security software updates are often the cause of any security-related problems. Includes one illustration. (CAT)

Descriptors: Information Management; Information Policy; Law Enforcement; Virus; Encryption; Security

13/5/8 (Item 4 from file: 233)

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00504856 98SR08-007

Electronic access security -- Beam me up, Scottie

SC/INFO SECURITY NEWS MAGAZINE, August 1, 1998, v9 n8 p38-44, 7 Page(s)

ISSN: 1096-7974

Company Name: Content Technologies; AbirNet; TenFour

URL: http://www.mimesweeper.com http://www.abirnet.com http://www.tenfour.com

Product Name: MIMEsweeper 3.2 1; SessionWall-3 2.1; TFS Gateway 3.1

Languages: English

Document Type: Buyer and Vendor Guide

Geographic Location: United States

Presents a buyers' guide to nine electronic access security products from nine manufacturers, citing three of these as SC Magazine Best Buys due to their success in attempting to both ban access to a network, as well as monitor network situations and report on them. Notes that MIMEsweeper v3.2 1 (\$NA) from Content Technologies (425) tackles both e-mail and Web problems, intercepting viruses and checking for unacceptable content, which can then be filtered out of the incoming data stream. Indicates that SessionWall-3 v2.1 (\$1,495) from AbirNet (817) is a heavyweight program which is nonetheless easy to install and use, calling it a great product for monitoring and defending a network and its users against both internal and external abuses. States that TFS Gateway v3.1 (\$NA) from TenFour (800) is well designed, and adds spam filtering, virus scanning, encryption, and mail message tracking to an e-mail system. Includes 10 photos, two screen displays, one sidebar, and nine ratings tables.

Descriptors: Security; Internet; Network Management; Networks; Virus; Electronic Mail; Filtering

Identifiers: MIMEsweeper 3.2-1; SessionWall-3 2.1; TFS Gateway 3.1; Content Technologies; AbirNet; TenFour

13/5/9 (Item 5 from file: 233)

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00450004 97WN02-004

Practice safe software -- HEAD TO HEAD: antivirus software

Bailes, Lenny

Windows Magazine, February 1, 1997, v8 n2 p126-132, 2 Page(s)

ISSN: 060-1066

Company Name: Symantec; Dr Solomon's Software; Parsons Technology; IBM Corp.

Product Name: Norton AntiVirus 2.0; Dr Solomon's Anti-Virus Toolkit 7.64; Parsons ViruCide Plus 4.2; IBM AntiVirus 2.5

Languages: English

Document Type: Buyer and Vendor Guide Grade (of Product Reviewed): A; B; B; C

Hardware/Software Compatibility: IBM PC Compatible; Microsoft Windows; Microsoft Windows 95; Microsoft Windows NT

Geographic Location: United States

Presents a buyers' guide to four antivirus programs for IBM PC compatibles with Windows 3.x, 95, or NT. Favorably reviews Dr Solomon's Anti-Virus Toolkit, 7.64 (\$85) from Dr Solomon's Software (617), and Parsons ViruCide Plus 4.2 (\$29) from Parsons Technology; very favorably reviews Norton AntiVirus 2.0 (\$69) from Symantec (800, 408); and presents a mixed review of IBM AntiVirus 2.5 (\$49) from IBM Corp. (800, 512). Notes that each includes a watchdog utility that seeks virus-like code and activity. Says IBM's AntiVirus inconsistently intercepted copy operations with infected files, while Dr Solomon's intercepted every virus tested. Adds that Norton has an easy-to-use disk-monitoring utility. Rates Dr Solomon's three and one-half windows out of five, ViruCide three windows, IBM AntiVirus two and one-half windows, and Norton AntiVirus four windows and the WINDOWS Magazine Recommended seal. Includes four screen displays and four product summaries. (jo)

Descriptors: Virus; Software Review; Window Software; Security; Disk Files; Utility Program

Identifiers: Norton AntiVirus 2.0; Dr Solomon's Anti-Virus Toolkit 7.64; Parsons ViruCide Plus 4.2; IBM AntiVirus 2.5; Symantec; Dr Solomon's Software; Parsons Technology; IBM Corp.

13/5/10 (Item 6 from file: 233)

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00315807 93MW06-024

Safe & Sound

Angus, Jeffrey Gordon

Macworld , June 1, 1993 , v10 n6 p156, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0741-8647

Company Name: Central Point Software

Product Name: Safe & Sound

Languages: English

Document Type: Software Review Grade (of Product Reviewed): c

Hardware/Software Compatibility: Macintosh Plus

Geographic Location: United States

Presents a mixed review of Safe & Sound (\$49.95), a utility program from Central Point Software (503). The program requires a Macintosh Plus with 2MB RAM and System 6.0.5. The floppy disk can provide recovery for users who are not getting a ''clean boot,'' evidenced by a blinking question mark on the disk icon, the ''sad Mac'' icon, or the Finder not recognizing the drive. It also checks boot blocks and the volume information block, analyzes the catalog tree and the extents tree, and check for bad blocks. It does not back up or defrag files and does not provide virus interception , but since these features are not required by all users, eliminating them from the package keeps the price low. The program has a clean interface. A good choice for novice users, the package is not complete enough for power users or those who want an all-in-one package. (djd)

Descriptors: Utility Program; Software Review Identifiers: Safe & Sound; Central Point Software

13/5/11 (Item 7 from file: 233)

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00250890 91PI10-144

The Norton AntiVirus

Pastrick, Greg

PC Magazine , October 29, 1991 , v10 n18 p233, 237, 2 Page(s)

ISSN: 0888-8507

Company Name: Symantec

Product Name: Norton AntiVirus , The

Languages: English

Document Type: Software Review Grade (of Product Reviewed): b Geographic Location: United States

Presents a favorable review of The Norton AntiVirus (\$129.95), an antivirus utility from Symantec Corp., Cupertino, CA (800, 408). The program requires 384K RAM and DOS 2.0 or later. The package includes a TSR, Virus Intercept , that creates ''inoculated files ,'' hidden system files protected against viral attack. Depending on the level of protection selected, these files require from 1K to 32K of RAM for monitoring. The program uses checksums to check the integrity of protected files, and this requires a 77-byte check file on disk for each protected file. In testing, the program performed well, although it could not detect or remove the Red Cross virus or the Totally Hidden virus, although it prevented the latter from being introduced to the system. The program is easy to use and full-featured, but it cannot scan compressed files and its memory requirements for hidden files is a drawback. Includes one screen display. (djd)

Descriptors: Virus; Security; Software Review Identifiers: Norton AntiVirus, The; Symantec

13/5/12 (Item 8 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R) File 233: Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00250886 91PI10-140

Data Physician Plus

Fersko-Weiss, Henry

PC Magazine , October 29, 1991 , v10 n18 p217, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0888-8507

Company Name: Digital Dispatch Product Name: Data Physician Plus

Languages: English

Document Type: Software Review Grade (of Product Reviewed): b Geographic Location: United States

Presents a favorable review of Data Physician Plus 1.3C (\$49), an antivirus utility program from Digital Dispatch Inc., Lakeland, MN (800, 612). The program requires 20K to 256K RAM and DOS 2.0 or later. It is a collection of eight different programs. The main three are Resscan, which monitors files, the boot sector, and memory for viruses; VirAlert, which resides in CONFIG.SYS and intercepts attempts to manipulate executable and operating-system files; and VirHunt, a scanner that removes most known viruses. In testing, the program prevented infection by all the test viruses except Joshi, and was able to block the Totally Hidden Virus. It was able to remove all the text viruses except Red Cross, which was unknown to the vendor's programmers. Only problem with the package is that the variety of programs is not well documented, and the user will have to do a little work to figure out how to use them. (djd)

Descriptors: Virus; Security; Software Review Identifiers: Data Physician Plus; Digital Dispatch

13/5/13 (Item 9 from file: 233)

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00248503 91LK09-008

VirusCure intercepts sabotaged files

Sherman, Tom

LINK-UP, September 1, 1991, v8 n5 p5, 8, 2 Pages

ISSN: 0073-9988

Company Name: International Microcomputer Software

Product Name: VirusCure Plus

Languages: English

Document Type: Software Review Grade (of Product Reviewed): B

Hardware/Software Compatibility: IBM PC; IBM PC Compatible

Geographic Location: United States

Presents a favorable view of VirusCure Plus (\$99.95), an anti-virus program from International Microcomputer Software (IMSI), San Rafael, CA (415). Runs on any MS-DOS machine and occupies 25K of memory. Program is designed to recognize and cure more than 540 virus strains and to guard against future virus infection. Says that installation is easy. Notes that upgrades will be needed to recognize new viruses. Questions about the program sent to IMSI's bulletin board went unanswered for three weeks, but a toll call to IMSI received clear answers. (SM)

Descriptors: Virus; Security; Software Review

Identifiers: VirusCure Plus; International Microcomputer Software

13/5/14 (Item 10 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R) File 233: Internet & Personal Comp. Abs. (c) 2003 EBSCO Pub. All rts. reserv.

00176746 88CP09-018

Vaccine

Parker, Tim

Computer Language , September 1, 1988 , v5 n9 p131-132

Languages: English

Document Type: Software Review Geographic Location: United States

Presents a favorable review of Vaccine (\$189), a virus protection system from FoundationWare, Cleveland, OH (216). The program runs as a TSR requiring 1K RAM and intercepts all file modifications not approved during installation. It also creates a copy of the disk FAT and partition tables, checks the hard disk for suspect files, virus `signatures,' and suspicious hidden files. A program for 286- and 386-based computers permits disabling the hard disk while floppy disks are being checked for Trojans or viruses, an another routine produces a copy of all system information on floppy disk, facilitating recovery of the system in the event an undetected virus destroys it. (djd)

Descriptors: Security; Bugs; Debugging; Software Review

Identifiers: Vaccine; FoundationWare

13/5/15 (Item 1 from file: 99)

DIALOG(R) File 99: Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs (c) 2004 The HW Wilson Co. All rts. reserv.

1140282 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST94008830

Safeguards on the information highway

Baker, Andrea;

Design News v. 49[50] (Jan. 17 '94) p. 19-20

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0011-9407 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD STATUS: New record

ABSTRACT: Although they make concurrent engineering possible, networks are increasingly vulnerable to data loss through computer viruses and electronic interception. In response, many computer vendors have created products that improve security, in some cases adapting government products. New security tools that incorporate cryptographic or computer user identification features are described.

DESCRIPTORS: Internetworking; Cryptography; Computer user identification;

13/5/16 (Item 1 from file: 95)

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Tricksen Sie die Hacker aus. Sicher surfen

Kleinert, J; Schmidt, M; Schroeder, M; Thorbruegge, M

Chip. Computer & Communication, v56, n10,

pp170-174,176,178,180,182-188,190,192-194,196, 2000

Document type: journal article Language: German

Record type: Abstract

ISSN: 0170-6632

ABSTRACT:

Am Thema Datenschutz kommt kein Internet-Surfer vorbei. Der Beitrag versucht, eine systematische Betrachtung der vielfaeltigen Bedrohungen fuer den PC, die von vielen Seiten kommen koennen. Die weit verbreiteten Microsoft-Produkte haben viele Schwachstellen, ueber die E-Mail-Attacken erfolgen koennen. Es werden eine Reihe von Tips und Tricks genannt, wie solche Gefahren abgewehrt werden koennen. In einer Tabelle werden die wichtigsten Antiviren-Programme zusammengestellt. Ein Nutzer sollte sich darueber im klaren sein, dass das Mitlesen von E-Mails nicht schwierig ist. Man sollte daher E-Mails verschluesseln. PGP (pretty good privacy) ist ein Quasistandard fuer sicheres Verschluesseln von E-Mails und anderen Dokumenten im Internet. Dafuer werden praktische Hinweise gegeben. Eine weitere wichtige Frage ist die nach der Sicherheit des Bezahlens im Internet und den Risiken bei der Uebermittlung von Kreditkarten-Daten. Schliesslich werden in einem Vergleichstest Firewalls fuer den PC getestet. Dazu sind die Systeme Norton Personal Firewall 2000 von Symantec, eSafe Protect 2.2 (Aladdin), Secure4U (Sandbox Security), McAfee Firewall (McAfee), Surfin Guard 5.0 (Finjan) und Secure Desktop 2.1 (Sybergen) untersucht worden. Testsieger wurde Norton Personal Firewall; das beste Preis-Leistungs-Verhaeltnis wurde eSafe Protect 2.2 zuerkannt.

DESCRIPTORS: **DATA** INTEGRITY; **INTERCEPTION** PROTECTION; COMPUTER **VIRUSES**; CIPHERING--ENCRYPTION; SAFETY PROGRAM; FIREWALLS; MARKET REVIEW; PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; VIRUS ANNIHILATION PROGRAM IDENTIFIERS: Internet-Datenschutz; Sicherheitsmassnahmen; Firewall-Test

13/5/17 (Item 2 from file: 95)

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Ein Virenschutz macht noch keine Web-Sicherheit. Hacker-Abwehr anonym

anonym

Computer Zeitung, v121, n28, pp19, 2000

Document type: Short journal article Language: German

Record type: Abstract

ISSN: 0341-5406

ABSTRACT:

Derzeit wird beim Thema Web-Security vor allem Denial-of-Service-Attacken und Viren diskutiert. Die Internet-Sicherheit ist jedoch viel komplexer. Nach Erkenntnissen des Darmstaedter Cast-Forums hoert die US-Sicherheitsbehoerde NSA den gesamten Internet-Verkehr ueber Satellit und Seekabel ab. Wirtschaftsspionage spielt offenbar eine grosse Rolle. Ueber trojanische Pferde oder Puffer-Ueberlaeufe, ueber Mail-Anhang oder interaktive Web-Anfrage koennen Server und Anwender-PCs in komplexen Unternehmensnetzen Ziele von Angriffen aus dem Internet sein. Der Beitrag gibt einige Hinweise, wie neben der Absicherung des Web-Verkehrs auch der Schutz von Servern und PCs zum Bestandteil eines umfassenden Sicherheitskonzepts gemacht werden sollte. Bei Clients sollten alle vorhandene Sicherheitsfunktionen aktiviert werden (Passwortschutz,

Makrovirenwarnung in Word und Excel). Die Sicherheit im Browser ist auf die hoechste Stufe einzustellen (Deaktivierung aktiver Inhalte wie Active X und Javascript). Das automatische Starten von Mail-Anhaengen ist zu unterbinden. Bei Servern sollte eine zentrale Ueberpruefung der E-Mails durch Antivirensoftware am Mail-Server/ Gateway erfolgen. Filterregeln am Firewall/Mail-Gatewaykoennen gefaehrliche Anhaenge automatisch blocken. Der Server ist mit Blick auf Sicherheitsaspekte zu konfigurieren.

DESCRIPTORS: DATA INTEGRITY; INTERCEPTION PROTECTION; ACCESS CONTROL; COMPUTER CRIME; COMPUTER VIRUSES; SAFETY SYSTEMS; CLIENT SERVER SYSTEMS; BROWSERS; VIRUS ANNIHILATION PROGRAM IDENTIFIERS: Internet-Verkehr; Datensicherheit; Hacker-Abwehr

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Industrielle Kommunikation - aber sicher

Baumann, G; Sporbert, M Siemens, Nuernberg, D

etz Elektrotechnik und Automation, v121, n13/14, pp8-9, 2000

Document type: journal article Language: German

Record type: Abstract

ISSN: 0948-7387

ABSTRACT:

Beim offenen Internetworking in der industriellen Kommunikation sind vernetzte Computersysteme und datentechnische Einrichtungen ein potentielles Sicherheitsrisiko. Die weltweite Verteilung der Internet-Infrastruktur und Zugriffsmoeglichkeiten durch aussen Stehende erhoehen die Anforderungen zur Sicherstellung von Vertraulichkeit und Integritaet der Daten. Im ersten Teil eines auf drei Teile angelegten Beitrags werden die fuer das Gefahrenpotential aus dem Internet wesentlichen Angriffsarten beschrieben. Zunaechst werden Boot-Viren, File-Viren und trojanische Pferde charakterisiert. Bei Sniffer-Angriffen werden geheime Daten durch Ueberwachung der Datenpakete auf IP-Protokollebene ermittelt. Durch diverse Programme zur Protokollanalyse koennen Angreifer in kuerzester Zeit in Besitz einer grossen Anzahl von Passwoertern oder anderen vertraulichen Informationen kommen. Spoofing ist eine haeufig benutzte Technik zur Ueberwindung von Firewall-Systemen und stellt gleichzeitig die Grundlage fuer eine Reihe weiterer Angriffsmethoden dar. Bei Spoofing verfaelscht der Angreifer die Absender-Adresse der IP-Pakete, um sich als berechtigter Benutzer auszugeben. Gefaehrlich ist diese Form des Angriffs vor allem, wenn als Firewall-System Paketfilter zum Einsatz kommen, die lediglich in der Lage sind, die Herkunft von Datenpaketen anhand der Source-Adresse zu bestimmen. Die Datenpakete werden dabei vermeintlich als von berechtigten Nutzern stammende Pakete behandelt und weitervermittelt. Bei Routing-Angriffen sendet ein Angreifer falsche RIP-Pakete (RIP, Routing Information Protocol). Er kann dadurch gezielt Uebertragungswege manipulieren, unerwuenschte Routen konfigurieren und sicherstellen, dass die Datenpakete zum Mithoeren mit einem Sniffer ueber seinen Rechner laufen. Eine der groessten Gefahren im Internet stellen sogenannte 'Denial of Service-Attacks' dar: Bei diesen Angriffen werden Rechner oder einzelne Dienste im Internet zum Absturz gebracht bzw. Ressourcen ueberbeansprucht, die dann voruebergehend anderen Nutzern nicht zur Verfuegung stehen. Ermoeglicht werden solche Angriffe unter anderem durch Softwarefehler. Hopping stellt das unerlaubte Weiterspringen von einem Remote-Rechnersystem auf ein weiteres Rechnersystem dar. Dabei werden die Moeglichkeiten des entfernten Systems fuer den Zugriff auf das weitere Rechnersystem genutzt. (Wird fortgesetzt)

DESCRIPTORS: INTERCEPTION; INTERCEPTION PROTECTION; COMPUTER CRIME; COMPUTER VIRUSES; DATA MISUSE; DATA NETWORKS; DATA INTEGRITY; BACK UP; FIREWALLS; INFORMATION ACCESS; COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS; ENTERPRISE--FIRM; WORLD WIDE WEB; BROWSERS

IDENTIFIERS: Internet-Kommunikation; Angriffsarten; Sicherheitsrisiko

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Stand der Technik. Wie funktionieren eigentlich IT-Security-Systeme?

Strategic Dev., Articon-Integralis, Heilbronn, D

Markt und Technik, v12, n26, pp24,26, 2000 Document type: journal article Language: German

Record type: Abstract

ISSN: 0344-8843

ABSTRACT:

Rund 72 Millionen Rechner sind am Internet angeschlossen und die Tendenz ist steigend. Die Chancen, einen beliebigen Datenverkehr abzuhoeren oder sich ueber das Internet in die internen Netzwerke von Unternehmen einzuschleichen, sind gross. Hinzu kommt, dass die sogenannten Mission-critical-Systeme und die Internet-Zugaenge immer mehr zu einer Einheit verschmelzen. Integritaet, Vertraulichkeit und Verfuegbarkeit der Daten lauten die Anforderungen an eine sichere Umgebung fuer B2B-Kommunikation via Internet. Technisch muessen dabei alle Schichten des TCP/IP-Protokolls abgesichert werden, also von der Netzwerkebene bis hin zur Applikation. Sogenannte Firewalls stellen die Grundversorgung dar, um Eindringlinge vom internen Netzwerk abzuhalten. Ueber Regeln laesst sich einstellen, welcher Internet-Dienst erlaubt ist und welcher nicht. Von Hackern koennen Firewalls ueberwunden werden, in dem sie sich ueber den Dienst E-Mail oder World Wide Web Zugang verschaffen. Zusaetzliche Sicherheit verschaffen Mechanismen wie Authentisierung und digitale Zertifikate. Sie sind zwingend, wenn Geschaeftspartner oder Niederlassungen auf interne Daten zugreifen wollen. Public-Key-Verfahren oder Challenge-Response-Verfahren kommen hierbei zum Einsatz. Beim Transport der Daten ueber das unsichere Internet kommt der Verschluesselung eine wichtige Bedeutung zu. Zum Einsatz kommt hier das Tunneling-Verfahren: In ein IP-Paket wird ein zweites, verschluesseltes Paket gepackt. Der neue IPSEC-Standard gestattet den Aufbau heterogener Verbindungen und loest die Tunnelprotokolle ab. IPSEC sichert dabei zwar die Gateways ab, bringt aber auch keine totale Sicherheit. Content-Security und Virenschutz sollten auf keinem System fehlen.

DESCRIPTORS: INTERCEPTION PROTECTION; COMPUTER VIRUSES; DATA MISUSE; DATA INTEGRITY; FIREWALLS; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; INFORMATION ACCESS; MICROCOMPUTERS; COMPUTER NETWORKS; SMART CARDS; ENTERPRISE--FIRM; CIPHERING --ENCRYPTION; WORLD WIDE WEB; CERTIFICATES; ACCESS PROTOCOLS; INTERNET UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL IDENTIFIERS: Datenverkehr; uthentisierung

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Fenster abdichten. Sicherheits-Tools

Nefzger, W

PC Magazin, Poing, v45, n6, pp88-89, 2000

Document type: journal article Language: German

Record type: Abstract

ISSN: 0933-1557

ABSTRACT:

Im Beitrag werden Sicherheits-Tools vorgestellt, die gegen Manipulationen, Virenattacken und Lauschangriffen aus dem Internet helfen sollen. Es ist aber auch Vorsicht geboten, da durch Sicherheitsvorkehrungen auch Daten vernichtet werden koennen. Deshalb wurden in die Toolsammlung zwei Programme aufgenommen, die als Gegengift zu den vorgestellten

Sicherheits-Utilities wirken. Die Freeware ist unterteilt in Antiviren- und Verschluesselungs-Tools. Die Programme sind beschrieben und in einer Tabelle mit den Merkmalen Programm, Internet-Adresse, Betriebssystem, Sprache und Gattung gegenuebergestellt.

DESCRIPTORS: WORLD WIDE WEB; SAFETY; DATA INTEGRITY; COMPUTER VIRUSES; COMPUTER CRIME; ACCESS CONTROL; INTERCEPTION PROTECTION; PRODUCT INFORMATION; SOFTWARE TOOLS
IDENTIFIERS: Internet; Sicherheits-Tool; Freeware; Produktinformation

13/5/21 (Item 1 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R) File 256: SoftBase: Reviews, Companies & Prods. (c) 2004 Info. Sources Inc. All rts. reserv.

00127248 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Sophos Anti-Virus for Notes/Domino 2.0 (027952); Antigen for Lotus Notes (775398)

TITLE: Getting Notes Inoculated: Two solutions for keeping viruses out...

AUTHOR: Schultz, Keith

SOURCE: InternetWeek, v840 p62(2) Dec 4, 2000

ISSN: 0746-8121

HOMEPAGE: http://www.internetwk.com

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Comparison GRADE: Product Comparison, No Rating

Sophos's Sophos Anti-Virus for Notes/Domino 2.0 and Sybari Software's Antigen for Lotus Notes are reviewed and compared virus 'inoculation' products for user of Lotus Development's Notes. Sophos is easy to install and administer, and offers robust antivirus protection. However, Sophos runs only under Notes 4.6.2 on Windows NT/2000 platforms. Antigen's antivirus protection is super for all versions of Notes and runs on many operating platforms. However, Antigen's performance degrades when processing messages with multiple attachments. Sophos Anti-Virus for Notes/Domino 2.0 worked without a hitch to detect viruses and provides an uncluttered and logical interface, and CPU utilization with Sophos was less than with Antigen's when processing documents with multiple file attachments. Sophos resides atop a local installation of SAV for Windows NT/2000 and uses the virus scanning engine of the local Sophos Anti-Virus product to process all virus detection tasks. Users can start and stop the NWall processor and the Notes router from it. Antigen is more flexible than Sophos: it runs on all Notes versions from Notes 3.3 to Notes 5 and guards Notes mail servers based on IBM AIX, Solaris, and Windows NT 3.51 and 4.0 (Intel and Alpha). Three modules detect viruses (NScan, NShield, and NWall). Antigen, instead of using Sophos's 'dead message' method, intercepts and moves a tainted document into a temporary database.

COMPANY NAME: Sophos plc (629782); Sybari Software Inc (669679) SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts Charts DESCRIPTORS: File Security; Groupware; IBM PC & Compatibles; Network Software; Notes/Domino; System Monitoring; Windows NT/2000

REVISION DATE: 20030527

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DIALOG(R) File 256:SoftBase:Reviews, Companies&Prods. (c) 2004 Info.Sources Inc. All rts. reserv.

00121741 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Diskeeper Server for Windows 5.0 (783411)

TITLE: Dexterous Defragger: Executive Software Diskeeper 5.0 Server

AUTHOR: Norris, Jim

SOURCE: Windows NT Systems, v4 nl p15(2) Jan 2000

ISSN: 1091-0212

RECORD TYPE: Review REVIEW TYPE: Review

GRADE: A

Executive Software's Diskeeper Server 5.0 is a Windows NT file system (NTFS) defragmenting utility. One of Diskeeper's best new features is the Frag Guard, which lessens or prevents fragmentation by intercepting and presorting data before it is written to disk. Diskeeper is effective and fast and guides the user as it is being run. Remote defragmentation is also trouble free and performs well even when utilities such as virus scanners are running on the remote system. Testing showed the system to be very stable, with no file corruptions or system crashes. If there is a crash or power outage, Diskeeper is also able to recover without losing data. Any problems that were found during testing were associated more with the nature of defragmentation rather than with Diskeeper.

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File 350: Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD, UM & UP=200447
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             OR ELIMINAT? OR ERAS??? OR ERADICAT??? OR FILTER???)
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DIALOG(R) File 347: JAPIO

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06527278 **Image available**
PROPERTY BASE CONTEXT PORTAL

PUB. NO.: 2000-112999 [JP 2000112999 A]

PUBLISHED: April 21, 2000 (20000421)

INVENTOR(s): HIRSCH PETER DOUGLAS
APPLICANT(s): INFORMIX SOFTWARE INC
APPL. NO.: 11-279813 [JP 99279813]
FILED: August 25, 1999 (19990825)

PRIORITY: 139793 [US 98139793], US (United States of America), August

25, 1998 (19980825)

INTL CLASS: G06F-017/30; G06F-009/06

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To attain the access of a user to the data through an information space called a scene by preparing a **worm** hole where a 2nd scene is projected from a 1st scene based on the 1st and 2nd zoom factors, etc.

SOLUTION: The primary parts of a user interface include a world manager window 10, a project work space 20, an editor window 22, an object inspector 30, a control bar 40 and an output window 24. Then a hyperlink system includes a 1st scene which has a 1st zoom factor covering a visual point through the 1st scene, a 2nd scene having a 2nd zoom factor that is nested in the 1st scene and has a 2nd zoom factor covering the 1st scene through the 2nd scene and a worm hole where the 1st scene is projected from the 2nd scene based on the 1st and 2nd zoom factors.

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DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2004-345298/200432

XRPX Acc No: N04-275974

Encryption key escrow enforcing method for protected network, involves providing server, and detecting whether encryption key for decrypting data is stored in key escrow unit when detected data transmission includes encrypted data

Patent Assignee: CYBERSOFT INC (CYBE-N)

Inventor: RADATTI P V

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
US 6721424 B1 20040413 US 99377311 A 19990819 200432 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99377311 A 19990819

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 6721424 B1 7 G06F-001/26

Abstract (Basic): US 6721424 B1

NOVELTY - The method involves providing a server, and determining whether data transmission to a destination includes encrypted data. An encryption key for decrypting data stored in key escrow unit is determined if detected the data transmission includes the encrypted data. The data transmission to the destination is prevented unless an encryption key related with the destination is provided to the escrow unit.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A connection to an external source of data is monitored for an intended data transmission to the destination

within a protected network at a server.

USE - Used for enforcing encryption key escrow in a protected network (CLAIMED).

ADVANTAGE - The method provides a server with copies of the private encryption keys of the users of a protected network in such a manner that intervention of a network administrator is not required to ensure compliance with a key escrow policy.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a functional block diagram of a local network connected via a proxy server to communicate with an external network.

External network (12)

User stations (14-16)

Local HUB (18)

Gateway server (20)

Virus database (22)

Hostage data storage (24)

pp; 7 DwgNo 1/3

Title Terms: ENCRYPTION; KEY; ESCROW; ENFORCE; METHOD; PROTECT; NETWORK; SERVE; DETECT; ENCRYPTION; KEY; DATA; STORAGE; KEY; ESCROW; UNIT; DETECT; DATA; TRANSMISSION; ENCRYPTION; DATA

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-001/26

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015594779 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-656934/200362
Related WPI Acc No: 2004-021110

XRPX Acc No: N03-523357

Data protecting method for computer systems, involves intercepting write access command to location and comparing address of location to determine whether location is protected

Patent Assignee: INASOFT INC (INAS-N)

Inventor: JIAN Z; SHEN A W; SUN H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
US 6594780 B1 20030715 US 99420348 A 19991019 200362 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99420348 A 19991019

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 6594780 B1 15 G06F-011/00

Abstract (Basic): US 6594780 B1

NOVELTY - The method involves intercepting write access command to a location and comparing the address of the location to determine whether the location is protected. If the location is identified as protected then another location that is not protected is determined. The command that is re-directed to the latter location is sent to the former location to repeat the whole process until all the locations are protected.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a computer system for protecting the data residing in memory of computer systems.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{USE}}$ - $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Used}}$ for protecting the data residing in memory of computer systems.

ADVANTAGE - The method provides security lock to the computing system to protect the operating system crash due to missing or corrupted files and **virus** penetration.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a functional block diagram illustrating the data protecting method.

pp; 15 DwgNo 3/7

Title Terms: DATA; PROTECT; METHOD; COMPUTER; SYSTEM; INTERCEPT; WRITING;

ACCESS; COMMAND; LOCATE; COMPARE; ADDRESS; LOCATE; DETERMINE; LOCATE; PROTECT Derwent Class: T01 International Patent Class (Main): G06F-011/00 File Segment: EPI 14/5/4 (Item 3 from file: 350) DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2004 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. 014395295 **Image available** WPI Acc No: 2002-215998/200227 XRPX Acc No: N02-165502 Anti- virus computer program file updating method using Internet, involves sending e-mail message with header tag indicating availability of updated anti- virus program file to user computer Patent Assignee: NETWORKS ASSOC TECHNOLOGY INC (NETW-N) Inventor: BARTON C A; GARTSIDE P N; PINE K J Number of Countries: 027 Number of Patents: 002 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week 20000804 200227 B US 20020016959 A1 20020207 US 2000633358 A 20010904 US 2001944114 Α A2 20030305 EP 2002254593 20020628 EP 1288767 Α 200319 Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001944114 A 20010904; US 2000633358 A 20000804 Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes US 20020016959 A1 14 G06F-009/445 CIP of application US 2000633358 G06F-001/00 EP 1288767 A2 E Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR Abstract (Basic): US 20020016959 A1 NOVELTY - A header tag indicating the availability of the updated version of an anti- virus program file is embedded in an e-mail message, which is transmitted to a computer through a service provider. The computer automatically downloads the anti- virus program file from the FTP server (4), on reception of e-mail message. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (a) Anti- virus computer program file updating program; (b) Anti- virus computer program file updating apparatus USE - For updating anti- virus computer program file through Internet using proxy server, firewall, gateway, etc. ADVANTAGE - Computers at a high risk to be affected by viruses can be immediately triggered, to download the updated computer file automatically, without requiring administrative intervention. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the anti- virus computer program file updating system. FTP server (4) pp; 14 DwgNo 1/9 Title Terms: ANTI; VIRUS ; COMPUTER; PROGRAM; FILE; UPDATE; METHOD; SEND; MAIL; MESSAGE; HEADER; TAG; INDICATE; AVAILABLE; UPDATE; ANTI; VIRUS;

PROGRAM; FILE; USER; COMPUTER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-001/00; G06F-009/445

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N00-238150

Gateway system for allowing limited communication between an external computing environment and an internal computing environment

Patent Assignee: PERFECTO TECHNOLOGIES LTD (PERF-N); SANCTUM LTD (SANC-N)

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Number of Countries: 081 Number of Patents: 004

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE

JP 2002533792 W 65 G06F-013/00 Based on patent WO 200016206

Abstract (Basic): WO 200016206 Al

NOVELTY - A communication channel enables the transfer of a simplified message between the first processor and a second processor. The first processor receives an external message, and converts the external message to the simplified message by mapping all or part of the external message content into a simplified representation of the content in accordance with a simplified protocol.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The second processor receives the simplified message transmitted by the first processor. The second processor converts the simplified message to an internal message by mapping the simplified representation of the content into an internal representation of the content in accordance with one or more internal environment protocols. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) a method for allowing limited communication between an external computing environment and an internal computing environment;
- (b) a system for allowing limited communication between an internal computing environment and an external computing environment;
- (c) a method for allowing limited communication between an internal computing environment and an external computing environment;
 - (d) and a method for enabling formal verification of a system.

USE - For allowing limited communication between an external computing environment and an internal computing environment. Used for protecting trusted, internal networks from external attacks and intentional or inadvertent introduction of bugs or ${\tt viruses}$.

ADVANTAGE - Limits communications between an external, untrusted environment and an internal trusted environment which effectively shields the internal environment from data potentially harmful to the internal environment. Allows a user to specify a set of simplified representations of content data which is allowed to pass from an external computing environment to an internal computing environment. Prevents any content data other than the specified data to pass to the internal environment by converting all allowable data into the simplified representations. Protects internal trusted computing environments from attacks from external computing environments.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of

the ${\tt gateway}\$ system connected between an internal and external computing environment.

(Item 1 from file: 350) 27/5/1 DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2004 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. **Image available** 014644578 WPI Acc No: 2002-465282/200250 XRPX Acc No: N02-366775 Web server has virus control mechanism that invokes virus checker application to check for virus in requested web page or e-mail message Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC) Inventor: BATES C L; DAY P R; SANTOSUOSSO J M Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date 20020424 GB 200114989 Α 20010620 200250 B GB 2368163 Α 20010628 KR 2002001651 A 20020109 KR 200137376 Α 200250 Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000605258 A 20000911 Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes GB 2368163 32 G06F-001/00 KR 2002001651 A G06F-015/16 Abstract (Basic): GB 2368163 A NOVELTY - A virus control mechanism invokes a virus checker application to check for a virus in requested web page or e-mail message. If the request information contains a virus , a web client is notified about the virus . USE - Web server for providing information to web clients. ADVANTAGE - Eliminates the need for installing virus checking software in web clients, since virus checker on a web server dynamically scans the incoming data when the server detects a virus , senders of viruses are notified, thus helping to inhibit proliferation of the virus . DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flow diagram of a method performed by the file virus processing mechanism. pp; 32 DwgNo 8/12 Title Terms: WEB; SERVE; VIRUS; CONTROL; MECHANISM; VIRUS ; CHECK; APPLY ; CHECK; VIRUS ; REQUEST; WEB; PAGE; MAIL; MESSAGE Derwent Class: T01 International Patent Class (Main): G06F-001/00; G06F-015/16 File Segment: EPI 27/5/2 (Item 2 from file: 350) DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2004 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. **Image available** 014213138 WPI Acc No: 2002-033835/200204 XRPX Acc No: N02-026055 Computer system for post-event reconstruction and security breach analysis on LAN, WAN, processes packet stream comprising data packets, to generate low level archival recording of network traffic Patent Assignee: FALLON K T (FALL-I); JONES M R (JONE-I); TRCKA M V (TRCK-I); WALKER R W (WALK-I); DATADIRECT NETWORKS INC (DATA-N) Inventor: FALLON K T; JONES M R; TRCKA M V; WALKER R W Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date 20011108 US 9630446 19961106 200204 B US 20010039579 A1 Α US 97852759 19970507 Α 20020917 US 9630446 19961106 200264 US 6453345 B2 Α

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9630446 P 19961106; US 97852759 A 19970507
Patent Details:

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Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes
US 20010039579 A1 34 G06F-015/173 Provisional application US 9630446

US 6453345 B2 G06F-015/173 Provisional application US 9630446

Abstract (Basic): US 20010039579 A1

NOVELTY - A network interface circuitry monitors the network and generates a packet stream comprising low data packets transmitted on the network by other computer systems. A computer processor processes the packet stream and generates an archival data stream which is recorded to a non-volatile data recorder for generating low level archival recording of network traffic.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Network traffic archival record generating method;
- (b) Computer network traffic monitoring method;
- (c) Network firewall computer system operation evaluation method;
- (d) Non-network events monitoring system

USE - Used in internet connected computer networks such as LAN, WAN for facilitating post-event reconstruction and security breach analysis or other catastrophic event and for protecting network failures.

ADVANTAGE - By recording the archival data stream at the data link level, the viruses in the incoming file transfers are easily detected, the malicious acts that are performed on-site are detected and tracked and any type of network transactions such as e-mail communications and accesses to internal file server are virtually evaluated.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flow diagram for illustrating a preferred process for passively generating a low level archival recording of network traffic.

pp; 34 DwgNo 1/19

Title Terms: COMPUTER; SYSTEM; POST; EVENT; RECONSTRUCT; SECURE; BREACH; ANALYSE; LAN; WAN; PROCESS; PACKET; STREAM; COMPRISE; DATA; PACKET; GENERATE; LOW; LEVEL; ARCHIVE; RECORD; NETWORK; TRAFFIC

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/173
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File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N01-431047

Virus checking method for multi server computer networks wherein the object or file is assigned metadata recording the operations performed e.g. virus checking before forwarding to other servers

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: HAILPERN B T; MALKIN P K; PALMER C C; SCHLOSS R J; WHITE S R; YU
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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9764413 P 19971106; US 97979748 A 19971126

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 6275937 B1 27 G06F-007/00 Provisional application US 9764413

Abstract (Basic): US 6275937 B1

NOVELTY - The server receives a HTTP request from one of its clients, incorporated into this request is an instruction to perform a specific task before forwarding the file e.g. decryption etc.

Alternatively the server can perform default tasks on the file e.g. virus checking. Once the retrieval is complete, the server adds metadata tags to the file indicating tasks performed and the file forwarded to the user.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Alternatively the file could be forwarded to a different server to perform a different task e.g. Initial server attaches metadata tag and performs **virus** scan, then forwards the file to a different server for decryption and hence to the user.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a computer system and computer program using the method to **virus** check files across a multi-server network.

USE - To distribute routine tasks performed on incoming files from the Internet e.q. virus checking between server.

ADVANTAGE - As the metadata records the operations performed on the file e.g. time and date of **virus** check, program version etc, this record prevents the receiving server from duplicating operations, hence reducing server load.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a block diagram of the server processes including the **virus** checking handler.

pp; 27 DwgNo 3/11

Title Terms: VIRUS; CHECK; METHOD; MULTI; SERVE; COMPUTER; NETWORK; OBJECT; FILE; ASSIGN; RECORD; OPERATE; PERFORMANCE; VIRUS; CHECK; FORWARDING; SERVE

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/00

International Patent Class (Additional): H04L-009/00

File Segment: EPI

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2001-578394; 2004-050944 XRPX Acc No: N00-102098

Incoming telephone call routing and handling method in confidential medical testing system for human immunodeficiency virus

Patent Assignee: HOME ACCESS HEALTH CORP (HOME-N)

Inventor: QUATTROCCHI R A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Kind Applicat No Kind Patent No Date Date Week A 20000118 Α US 6016345 US 93146307 19931102 200012 B US 95420694 Α 19950412

US 97822166 A 19970321

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95420694 A 19950412; US 93146307 A 19931102; US 97822166 A 19970321

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 6016345 A 15 H04M-003/00 CIP of application US 93146307 Cont of application US 95420694

Abstract (Basic): US 6016345 A

NOVELTY - After the receipt of a telephone call initiated by an anonymous caller, the caller is prompted to transmit a personal ID code corresponding to a specimen submitted already to a medical laboratory for analysis. A test result associated with the received personal ID code is retrieved and routed through a selected call handler, to the anonymous caller.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The call handler is selected with respect to the retrieved test result information to process the incoming telephone call. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for an incoming telephone call routing and handling system.

USE - In confidential medical testing system for human

immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

ADVANTAGE - Enables to conduct test confidentially without having to reveal the identity of a person. Enables a person to undertake a test anonymously and to obtain test result confidentially.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows block diagram of telephone call routing and handling system.

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Title Terms: INCOMING; TELEPHONE; CALL; ROUTE; HANDLE; METHOD; CONFIDE; MEDICAL; TEST; SYSTEM; HUMAN; IMMUNODEFICIENCY; VIRUS

Derwent Class: S05; W01

International Patent Class (Main): H04M-003/00

File Segment: EPI

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010369387 **Image available** WPI Acc No: 1995-270749/ **199536**

XRPX Acc No: N95-208315

Digital data communication apparatus with antivirus system - has receiver with antivirus module within temporary data store for recognition and extraction of virus before passing data to main processor

Patent Assignee: DASSAULT AUTOMATISMES & TELECOM (AVIO)

Inventor: BASSET J

Number of Countries: 017 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
EP 666671 A1 19950809 EP 95400161 A 19950125 199536 B
FR 2715788 A1 19950804 FR 941091 A 19940201 199536

Priority Applications (No Type Date): FR 941091 A 19940201

Cited Patents: 2.Jnl.Ref; WO 9322723

Patent Details:

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EP 666671 A1 F 7 H04L-029/06

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE

FR 2715788 A1 H04L-029/06

Abstract (Basic): EP 666671 A

The apparatus includes a transmitter (1) and a receiver (2). Each includes a processor (10,20) with a hard disk (12,22) and a communications interface (15,25). The interfaces communicate across the digital access network (RN) with both parts containing communications modules with a predetermined protocol for transfer to disk.

The receiver has a temporary memory store (26) which is used to communicate with the processor. An anti- virus module (220) within the temporary store contains information on viruses, for comparison with the incoming data and extraction of the uncontaminated data.

ADVANTAGE-Removes computer **viruses** before reception, preventing infection of computer. Anti- **virus** module can be updated for new **viruses**.

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Title Terms: DIGITAL; DATA; COMMUNICATE; APPARATUS; ANTIVIRAL; SYSTEM; RECEIVE; ANTIVIRAL; MODULE; TEMPORARY; DATA; STORAGE; RECOGNISE;

EXTRACT; VIRUS ; PASS; DATA; MAIN; PROCESSOR

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): H04L-029/06

File Segment: EPI

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009915268 **Image available**
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XRPX Acc No: N94-144546

In transit detection of computer virus with safeguard - testing each character of incoming data stream using finite state machine and preventing data remaining on destination storage medium when virus detected

Patent Assignee: HILGRAEVE CORP (HILG-N) Inventor: GRAY M H; HILE J K; WAKELIN D L

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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US 5319776 A 19940607 US 90511218 A 19900419 199422 B
US 92954784 A 19920929

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 90511218 A 19900419; US 92954784 A 19920929

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes US 5319776 A 15 H04L-009/00 Cont of application US 90511218 Abstract (Basic): US 5319776 A

The **virus** detection method involves causing a quantity of digital data resident on a source storage medium to be transferred to a computer system having a destination storage medium. The transferred digital data is received and screened prior to storage on the destination storage medium to determine if at least one predefined sequences are present in the digital data received. In response to the screening step the screened digital data is automatically stored on the destination storage medium if none of the predefined sequences are present.

The screened digital data is automatically inhibited from being stored on the destination storage medium if at least one predefined sequence is present. Preferably at least one predefined sequence is based upon a computer **virus** signature. The screening is performed using at least one finite state table.

 ${\tt USE/ADVANTAGE}$ - Checks data before storage therefore reducing risk of disc corruption.

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ANTI-VIRUS AGENT FOR USE WITH DATABASES AND MAIL SERVERS
ANIT-VIRUS-AGENT ZUR VERWENDUNG MIT DATENBANKEN UND POSTSERVER
AGENT ANTI-VIRUS DESTINE A ETRE UTILISE AVEC DES BASES DE DONNEES ET DES
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...SPECIFICATION received internally never reach the proxy post office and so are never scanned. Accordingly, users may transmit viruses via e-mail internally within the organization. **ScanMail** is incapable of detecting **viruses** in e-mail attachments that originate within and stay within a LAN.

Another product that purports to scan for attachments to e-mail is InterScan VirusWall (RTM) distributed by Trend Micro Devices, Inc.. When installed on a UNIX Internet gateway, InterScan Virus Wall (RTM) is intended to intercept and scan e-mail attachments, FTP transfers, World Wide Web downloads and uploads and transfers of data between in-house PCS or LANs and the outside world. InterScan VirusWall (RTM) consists of an FTP proxy server for gateway traffic and a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) proxy server for e-mail. As with the ScanMail application, the InterScan VirusWall (RTM) program is only capable of scanning e-mail attachments that pass through the on the gateway and scans individual packets, it may not be sufficiently efficient to detect polymorphic viruses or compressed files if the files are larger then one packet size on the network.

A product called Antigen (RTM) distributed by Sybari transfers e-mail attachments to a third party virus scanner for detection of virus. However, Antigen (RTM) is incapable of reattaching the e-mail attachment back to the e-mail message if a virus is discovered and cured. Although ...capable of processing e-mail messages that originate within LAN 100

(including Intranet e-mail messages) or that enter LAN 100 from the Internet through gateway 40 (Internet e-mail messages).

The InocuLAN program 120 will alert specified individuals via the e-mail system or via Cheyenne Software, Inc.'s Alert Generic Notification system to warn users so as to stop the **virus** from spreading. The InocuLAN Local **Scanner** and Job Service work conjunctively with the agent 110 to perform virus scanning and curing within the message system and to ensure a virus free...

...CLAIMS received at the message system (130) within the previous scan time period;

means for passing each attachment in the list of attachments to the anti- virus system (120) for computer virus scanning; and means for re-attaching each attachment to the e-mail messages.

- 10. The system of claim 9 wherein the e-mail messages comprises e-mail messages received from client computers (10, 30) on the computer network.
- 11. The system of claim 10 wherein the message system comprises an external **gateway** (40) and the e-mail messages comprise e-mail messages received from external message systems.
- 12. The system of claim 9 wherein the e-mail messages comprise e-mail messages received over an Internet connection.
- 13. A real-time system for detecting and **removing** computer **viruses** located in attachments to e-mail messages in a client-server computer network including a server computer (20), a plurality of client computers (10, 30...

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Secure two-piece user authentication in a computer network Gesicherte zweiteilige Benutzer-Authentifizierung in einem Rechnernetz Authentification en deux pieces securisee d'un utilisateur dans un reseau d'ordinateurs

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00662890

Method and apparatus for detection of computer viruses Verfahren und Gerat zur Erkennung von Computerviren Procede et appareil de detection de virus d'ordinateurs PATENT ASSIGNEE:

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01446197
Method and system for creating and maintaining version-specific properties
    in a distributed environment
                   Vorrichtung
                                   zur
                                          Erzeugung
                                                      und
                                                          Erhaltung
            und
Verfahren
    versionsspezifischen Eigenschaften in einer Datei
Procede et dispositif pour creer et maintenir des proprietes specifiques de
    version dans un fichier
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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001130445 011220;
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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-009/44
... SPECIFICATION resources), among others.
    Often, third party applications work in combination with a server-side
  resource systems to provide additional system features or functions, such
  as virus scanning functions. These third party applications may
  actually " intercept " each resource access attempt and scan the object
  for viruses or perform other tests prior to performing the actual
  access operation. Unfortunately however, performing a scan operation or
  other tests each time a resource is...
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00993581
Method for securely communicating remote control commands in a computer
    network
Verfahren zur gesicherten Kommunikation von Fernbedien-Befehlen in einem
    Rechnernetz
          de communication securisee de telecommandes dans un reseau
Procede
    d'ordinateurs
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...SPECIFICATION algorithms. The encryption processes are preferably carried out in secure memory that is not readable or writeable and cannot be "sniffed" by surreptitious programs or viruses having the ability to monitor and intercept processes running in normal memory. Such a memory configuration is disclosed, for example, in "METHOD FOR SECURELY CREATING, STORING AND USING ENCRYPTION KEYS IN A...

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...SPECIFICATION be used to inspect and verify incoming program components which it is desired to download into the end user system and can be used to intercept virus programs before they reach the end user system. Whilst the end user may be confident that specified program components are acceptable, in which case he...

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00552076

Authentication method and system with a smartcard. Verfahren und System zur Authentifizierung mit einer Chipkarte. Methode et systeme d'authentification a l'aide d'une carte a puce. PATENT ASSIGNEE:

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... SPECIFICATION smartcard can be stolen.

Any public work station can be taken over by a hostile party. All communication involving a work station is subject to **interception** and divulgement and the work station may contain **trojan** horse programs that disclose all the information entered by the user into the work station or sent by the AS.

A bona fide registered user may...

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00961470 **Image available**

DECENTRALIZED VIRUS SCANNING FOR STORED DATA

RECHERCHE DECENTRALISEE DE VIRUS POUR DONNEES STOCKEES

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Main International Patent Class: G06F-011/30

Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

Detailed Description

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A second known method for protecting against computer viruses is to have the end user run anti-virus software on their client device. Anti-virus software packages are offered by such companies as McAfee and Syrnantec. These programs are loaded during the boot stage of a computer and work as a background job monitoring memory and files as they are opened and saved.

While this second known method is effective at intercepting and protecting the client device from infection, it suffers from several drawbacks. It places the burden of detection at the last possible link in the chain. If for any reason the virus is not detected prior to reaching the end user it is now at the computing device where it will do the most damage (corrupting files...

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DECENTRALIZED APPLIANCE VIRUS SCANNING

DETECTION DE VIRUS DECENTRALISEE POUR APPAREILS

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ANALYTICAL VIRTUAL MACHINE

MACHINE VIRTUELLE ANALYTIQUE

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Detailed Description

... program file is detected by a variation in the CRC value. Checksuin monitors improve on integrity check systems in that it is more difficult for malicious code to defeat the monitoring. On the other hand, checksum monitors exhibit

the same limitations as integrity checking systems in that many false warnings issue and it is difficult to identify which warnings represent actual viruses or infection.

Behavior interception systems detect virus activity by interacting with

the operating system of the target computer and monitoring for potentially malicious behavior. When such malicious behavior is detected, the action is blocked and the user is informed that a potentially dangerous action is about to take place. The potentially malicious code can be allowed to perform this

action by the user. This makes the behavior interception system somewhat

unreliable, because the effectiveness of the system depends on user input. In addition, resident behavior **interception** systems are sometimes detected and disabled by **malicious code**.

Another conventional strategy for detecting infections is the use of bait files. This strategy is typically used in combination with other **virus** detection strategies to detect an existing and active infection. This means that the **malicious code** is presently running on the target computer and is modifying files. The virus is detected when the bait file is modified. Many viruses are aware...

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00893315 **Image available**

WRITE PROTECTION FOR COMPUTER LONG-TERM MEMORY DEVICES

PROTECTION CONTRE L'ECRITURE POUR DISPOSITIFS A MEMOIRE A LONG TERME D'ORDINATEUR

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Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... and a logic circuit connects the emulator component to the interface and is configured to compare information received at the emulator component to a computer virus definition file and to block transmission of storage commands from the emulator component to the interface when the comparison indicates a match with the computer virus definition file.

Another aspect of the invention is a method that intercepts communications between a computer motherboard and a local storage device and compares commands in the communications between the motherboard and the storage device to a...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SHARING BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE PARTAGE D'INFORMATIONS BIOLOGIQUES

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Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... each member.

The software further comprises features for enhancing the security individual members associated with the network. The software in one embodiment includes a virus scanner which determines whether biological information made available for sharing is

infected with a computer virus , and if infected reports the infection to the network host.

In another embodiment, the software encrypts the biological information being transferred so that it may not be intercepted during transmission. In an alternate embodiment, digital rights management technologies are used to limit the use of the biological information by the searching member who ...

33/3,K/10 (Item 6 from file: 349) DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2004 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. **Image available** COMPUTER IMMUNE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING UNWANTED CODE IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM SYSTEME INFORMATIOUE IMMUNISE DETECTANT LES CODES INDESIRABLES DANS UN SYSTEME INFORMATIOUE Patent Applicant/Assignee: VCIS INC, 522 Erskine Drive, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality) VAN DER MADE Peter A J, 17 Nooal Street, Newport Beach, NSW 2106, AU, Legal Representative: WRIGHT William H (et al) (agent), Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., Biltmore Tower, Suite 1900, 500 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071, US, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): WO 200206928 A2-A3 20020124 (WO 0206928) WO 2001US19142 20010614 (PCT/WO US0119142) Application: Priority Application: US 2000218489 20000714; US 2000642625 20000818 Designated States: (Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004) AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM Publication Language: English Filing Language: English Fulltext Word Count: 7357 Main International Patent Class: G06F-001/00 Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description Detailed Description ... program file is detected by a variation in the CRC value. Checksum monitors improve on integrity check systems in that it is more difficult code to defeat the monitoring. On the other hand, for malicious checksum monitors exhibit the same limitations as integrity checking systems in that many false

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action by the user. This makes the behavior interception system somewhat

unreliable, because the effectiveness of the system depends on user input. In addition, resident behavior interception systems are sometimes detected and disabled by malicious code .

Another conventional strategy for detecting infections is the use of bait files. This strategy is typically used in combination with other virus detection strategies to detect an existing and active infection. This code is presently running on the target means that the malicious

computer and is modifying files. The virus is detected when the bait file is modified. Many viruses are aware...

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SYSTEMS, METHODS AND SOFTWARE FOR REMOTE PASSWORD AUTHENTICATION USING
   MULTIPLE SERVERS
SYSTEMES, PROCEDES ET LOGICIEL PERMETTANT D'AUTHENTIFIER A DISTANCE DES
   MOTS DE PASSE VIA DES SERVEURS MULTIPLES
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 Detailed Description
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Detailed Description

... made in the forin of a patch or update that installed by a malicious administrator, a malicious or curious hacker, or even indirectly by a virus . When Bob momentarily receives the value of P for a user of the system 100, the patched software can take control, intercept and gather these passwords, and make them available to attackers. Effectively the attacker can build his own password database, even though such a database is...

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AND METHOD FOR COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL GENERIC PROTECTION FOR SYSTEM COMPUTERS AGAINST MALICIOUS PROGRAMS THAT MAY STEAL INFORMATION AND/OR CAUSE DAMAGES

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE PROTECTION GENERIQUE GENERALE COMPLETE D'ORDINATEURS CONTRE DES PROGRAMMES PERNICIEUX POUVANT VOLER DES INFORMATIONS ET/OU PROVOQUER DES DEGATS

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Detailed Description

... protection system preferably include.

- 1 .Giving the user more information about processes that would normally occur without his Icnowledge, thus decreasing substantially the chance that malicious software will be able to cheat the user.
- 2. Defining comprehensive yet parsimonic sets of rules of appropriate behavior of software so that the system can identify and **intercept** immediately programs that may be performing or trying to perform suspicious and/or detrimental and/or potentially dangerous activities or not behaving as usual.
- 3...storage media and. the coinmunication channels.

Therefore, the present invention offers the following main advantages over the prior art.

- 1 . It enables generic detection and interception of all kinds and variations of viruses, Troj an horses, worms, E-mail macro viruses and other vandals even wIlen these are completely new and not similar to other vandals enco-antered before. Therefore, (inverted exclamation mark)t can also detect and intercept first strike attacks, instead of waiting for a cure after the damage has already been done to tens of millions of computers.
- 2. It is not dependent on constant updates of **virus** Imowledge bases, unflke normal anti **virus** systems.
- 3. It is not dependent on inherently limited methods, such as packet filtering.
- 4. It offers multiple safeguards against various threats, so that a...
- ...updates are needed when the user downloads for example new versions or kinds of Intemet applications.
 - 7. Malicious behaviors of programs can be detected and **intercepted** even if they don't display **viral** or **worm** -like behavior at all, for example if a screen saver starts to steal data and send it out over

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MOBILE
        INFORMATION
                      STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD
    COMMUNICATION
DISPOSITIF MOBILE DE STOCKAGE ET DE COMMUNICATIONS DE DONNEES, ET PROCEDE
    DE COMMUNICATION
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... information from a client's hard disk
  without the user actually noticing that something fraudulent
  is going on. A related'threat is the spread.of viruses , where
  apart from direct damage, virus code may, from the user's per
  spective, reside silent and in the background intercept secret
  usernames, passwords and-credit card numbers from user dialogues. This
  information can then be processed and automati
  cally transferred to an alien site. As...
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QUERY INTERFACE TO POLICY SERVER
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Detailed Description
... The IntraMap proxy is not a true proxy in that the entire connection
 is always completely serviced by the instance of the IntraMap proxy that
  intercepts the connection.
  Anti- Virus Module 2033
  Anti- virus module 2033 in a preferred embodiment is a set of DLLs
  provided by Trend Micro Devices, Inc., Cupertino, CA. In other
  embodiments, anti- virus modules from other sources may be used. Anti-
  Virus module 2033 checks all data entering VPN 201 for viruses . In
  order to provide the user with feedback on the progress of the transfer
  and to prevent the user's client program from timing out...
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METHOD OF IMPROVING SECURITY IN ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS
PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE RENFORCER LA SECURITE DE TRANSACTIONS ELECTRONIQUES
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... selected insurance merchant 20d'. It should be noted that even when
 the system appears closed, a hacker may still have been able to introduce
  a virus or a splice which can attack or intercept communications on
  either network link or 24; therefore, all intra-process communications
  are encrypted. Further, the machine 28 can optionally be utilized for
  enabling the ...
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GENERALIZED POLICY SERVER
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Main International Patent Class: G06F-015/00
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Publication Year: 2000
Detailed Description
... The IntraMap proxy is not a true proxy in that the entire connection is always completely serviced by the instance of the IntraMap proxy that
   intercepts the connection.
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1 5 Anti- Virus Module 2033

Anti- virus module 2033 in a preferred embodiment is a set of DLLs provided by Trend Micro Devices, Inc., Cupertino, CA. In other embodiments, anti- virus modules from other sources may be used. Anti-Virus module 2033 checks all data entering VPN 201 for viruses. In order to provide the user with feedback on the progress of the transfer and...

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PROCEDES ET APPAREIL DE CONTROLE D'ACCES A DES INFORMATIONS
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  is always completely serviced by the instance of the IntraMap proxy that
  intercepts the connection.
  Anti- Virus Module 2033
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  provided by Trend Micro Devices, Inc., Cupertino, CA. In other
  embodiments, anti- virus modules from other sources may be used. Anti-
  Virus module 2033 checks all data entering VPN 201
  for viruses. In order to provide the user with feedback on the progress
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... be used to inspect and
  verify incoming program components which it is desired to
  download into the end user system and can be used to
              virus programs before they reach the end user
  system. Whilst the end user may be confident that
  specified program components are acceptable, in which case
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EMULATION REPAIR SYSTEM
SYSTEME DE REPARATION PAR EMULATION
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... in the virus and subroutines for restoring the host bytes to their
 proper location in the host file. Such table based methods work oniv with
   viruses that are identical in each instance of infection and employ
  standard infection strategies. The "Thunderbyte AntiVirus " employs a
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repair system that steps through the viral code, one instruction at a

time, evaluates each instruction. **intercepts** those instructions that appear likely to damage the computer system, and allows all other to execute. This system is designed to allow the **virus** ' own repair code to execute and restore the host bytes to their proper location in the host file.

New infection techniques and **virus** types have made these known repair systems increasingly unreliable. For example, once the Thunderbyte Anti-Virus system became known to virus designers, they devised ways...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA SECURITY FOR A COMPUTER
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT D'ASSURER LA PROTECTION DES DONNEES D'UN ORDINATEUR
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secure. Systems may still be readily compromised by individuals, skilled in the computer arts, who are able to obtain passwords by placing smart software (virus) in a location on a computer, such as in its operating system, wherein the software may be operated transparent to a user. Such software may be considered a snooping routine.

Typically, snooping routines are designed to **intercept** passwords that are entered by means of a keyboard, and to store captured passwords in an address space where they may be retrieved by an...

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PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR COMPUTERS

SYSTEME DE PROTECTION POUR ORDINATEURS

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English Abstract

A system and method for protecting computer systems from computer viruses. The system (301) generally consists of a protection device (17) interposed between the computer and the hard disk drive (15, 307). The protection device (17) is connected between the disk controller (13, 303) and the disk drive (15, 307) to intercept relevant control signals issued by the controller (13, 303) to the disk drive (15, 307) and selectively override the signals in accordance with a prescribed...